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Leaving with Dignity

Members of the gay Catholic group Dignity/SF retrieve articles from their offices, damaged when the Dolores Street Baptist Church burned the night of Sunday, August 1. This particular save is very special: the gay saints Jonathan and David. According to Dignity, three different churches offered the organization worship spaces after the Dolores Street fire. Worship services this Sunday, August 8, will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka Street, at 3 p.m.

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

Naval Investigators Still Ruining Gay Lives

by Karen Ocamb

President Clinton's compromise military proposal known as "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue," currently winding its way through the Congressional amendment and approval process, doesn't start until October 1. In the meantime, military investigations into the private lives of its personnel continues—with a twist: the pursuit of evidence now includes searching the off-base homes of civilians.

On July 30 in San Diego

investigators of the Naval Intelligence Services, armed with a District court-ordered search warrant, entered the North Park home of Norman Furnace, an African-American who served in the Navy for four years, looking for a videotape of Furnace orally copulating with an active duty petty officer. They also sought letters and other papers that might prove the officer is gay.

In interviews with local San Diego television stations, Furnace complained that the

NIS "barged" into his home and ransacked his house looking for the evidence against the petty officer who Furnace acknowledges knowing.

Furnace showed reporters how the NIS conducted the search, even going through his sock drawer. They finally left with 26 videotapes (some from his Star Trek collection) and a number of private papers and correspondence—including medical records with his HIV status report.

"No one has the right to

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INS Judge Grants Asylum On Basis of Homosexuality

by Dennis Conkin

In a ground-breaking decision on July 26, an Immigration and Naturalization Service administrative law judge granted a 32-year-old Brazilian man political asylum on the grounds that he suffered persecution because of his sexual orientation.

In the an 18-page decision, Judge Phillip Leadbeter granted asylum to Marcello Tenorio, who was arrested in 1992—two years after he ille-

gally entered the country from Mexico after fleeing Brazil for his life.

"The judge ruled that homosexuals are members of a persecuted social group worthy of asylum if they can prove there is a well-founded fear of persecution," said attorney Tanya Alvarez, who represented Tenorio.

Tenorio fled Brazil following a 1989 attack by an anti-gay gang in Rio De Janeiro while leaving a gay disco.

"It's a ground-breaking de-

cision. It's not binding. Judges do not have to look at this decision, but it certainly makes it easier for other judges," Alvarez told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

The INS may appeal the ruling.

Alvarez said that Tenorio's defense was able to exhaustively prove the persecution of gays through numerous anti-gay Brazilian newspaper editorials, and testimony about anti-gay gangs that are formed—often in cahoots with Brazilian police—to prey on homosexuals.

"It was a very careful decision," said Jorje Cortines, program director of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission. "It's an enormous victory. What has to happen now is that more pressure needs to be placed on the INS."

During Tenorio's trial, ILGHR provided expert testimony about the persecution of gays in Brazil, including the testimony of Louis Malt, a Brazilian anthropologist who was flown in to testify at the trial.

Also significant was the documentation that the U.S. State Department issued an advisory concerning the human rights situation in Brazil—including the persecution of gays, based on information provided by ILGHR.

Cortines said that the Justice Department head Janet Reno needs to codify the ruling and direct INS field offices around the country to recognize that lesbian and gay people as a social group have "legitimate asylum claim issues."

Such action would prevent other persecuted gays and lesbians who flee to United States from being sent back to countries like Brazil, Iran, and other countries where homosexuals are routinely persecuted and killed because of their sexual orientation. ▼

Orange County Boys Plead Guilty to Bashing

Not a Plea-Bargain, but One Could Walk Free

by Denise Penn

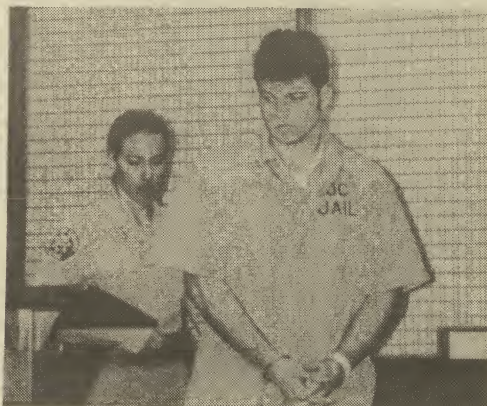
Over six months have passed since the moonlit January night that a group of at least ten South County teenage boys "got bored" and, according to witnesses, went down to Laguna Beach to "beat up a fag."

The events of that night left 55-year-old Loc Minh Truong lying on a rocky stretch of the beach below Mountain Street beaten beyond recognition. The small, 5'6", 120 lb. victim was rushed to Mission Hospital after police responded to two simultaneous 911 calls and found him lying on the beach below the steps unconscious with his left eye partially hanging out of its socket and a rock lodged three quarters of an inch in the back of his head. His face had been so badly beaten that police could not

initially determine his race.

Defendants in the case, Christopher Cribbins and Jeff Raines, appeared before Judge Charles Dickey in Superior Court on Monday, August 2. They indicated through their attorneys, Denise Gragg and Fred McBride, that they would enter a guilty plea if Judge Dickey would accept the terms of a plea bargain that was negotiated by Deputy District Attorney Craig McKinnon in the final hours before their scheduled appearance.

Gays, lesbians, and members of the Asian-American community had expressed concern about the prospect of a hasty plea bargain that would minimize the seriousness of the crime, but their fears turned out to be unwarranted: Prosecutor McKinnon held firm on the counts against the pair and none of



Confessed basher Jeff Raines (Photo: Denise Penn, Orange County Blade)

the charges were reduced. In exchange for their guilty pleas, both defendants were given a reduced "lid" on the maximum terms of the initial sentences.

Raines entered a plea of guilty on all charges of attempted murder, aggravated assault, and committing a hate crime, admitting that he attempted to kill 55-year-old Loc Minh Truong because he believed him to be gay. Had

the case gone to trial, Raines would have faced up to 15 years in prison. He will now be sentenced to no more than 11 years in prison.

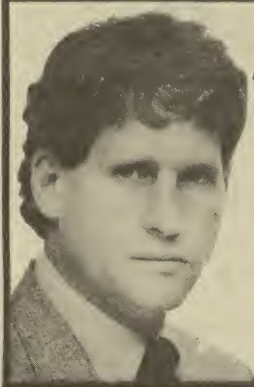
Cribbins pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and committing a hate crime. He now faces a maximum initial sentence of one year in county jail, as opposed to the seven years in state prison that he could have received if the

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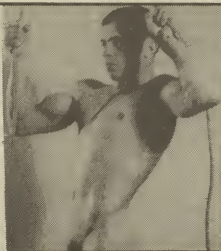
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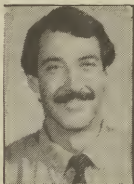
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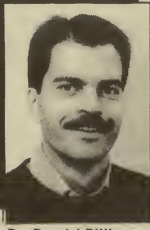
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National News

Mixner Busted at White House

by Karen Ocamb

Former Army Sergeant Miriam Ben-Shalom wore her uniform, complete with hat and medals; an act of civil disobedience if worn for political purposes. The Victory Fund's William Waybourn and David Mixner and John Duran from ANGLE (Access Now for Gay and Lesbian Equality) were among those who wore suits and ties despite the humid Washington heat. Attorney Diane Abbitt wore a dress. Her partner Roberta Bennett wore a skirt and jacket. Both lesbians wore high heels.

Hardly the usual attire of furious lesbians and gays determined to get arrested in front of the White House to protest President Clinton's so-called "honorable compromise" on gays in the military. (In contrast, the 28 protesters who were arrested on that same spot, over that same issue, the week before, wore the more traditional jeans and political T-shirts.) But on Friday, July 30, the crowd of angry demonstrators was decked out in suits and ties, dresses and heels, in a manner reminiscent of the non-violent civil disobedience protests marshalled by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., with whom Mixner was first arrested.

And like that civil rights protest movement, the 130 demonstrators gathered outside the White House on July 30 also sang "We Shall Overcome," and patriotic songs such as "The Star Spangled Banner." Only this crowd added a decisively queer perspective, singing "We Are a Gentle Loving People," and chanting "Shame! Shame! Shame!" as they pointed in outrage at the House where Clinton lives.

Most of the demonstrators had gathered at the National Organization for Women headquarters a few blocks away from the White House to get civil disobedience training prior to the action. NOW President Patricia Ireland, dressed in a "Lift the Ban NOW" T-shirt, was one of several women slated to be arrested.

From there the protesters marched arm in arm to Lafayette Park, the traditional "people's protest park." As they approached the waiting media, someone handed Ireland a "Lesbian Rights" poster which she carried in front of her. Bennett carried the Rainbow flag; Ben-Shalom carried the American flag; others carried military flags, "Uncle Sam" posters, the ACLU's "End Discrimination! Lift the Ban" posters, and a "Gay & Lesbian Vote" poster once waved so proudly and prominently at the Democratic Convention.

At the park they were joined by the Human Rights Campaign Fund's Tim McFeeley, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Tanya Domi, uniformed Green Beret Sergeant Don Maciver, a minister, several people from the disbanding Campaign for Military Service, and other supporters.

McFeeley set the tone: "This is not a compromise. This is totally unacceptable," he said at a news conference. Mixner talked about his sense of betrayal. Ireland, Abbitt and Bennett also spoke.

"It is important for the



Patricia Ireland, Sergeant Don Maciver, Sergeant Miriam Ben-Shalom, and David Mixner, waiting for the bus.

(Photo: Karen Ocamb)

President to know that ANGLE — which had worked so hard for his election and was responsible for raising so much money — was here picketing him. We feel he didn't deliver on his promises," Bennett later recalled saying. "We're not going to forget. We're going to dog his every footstep."

"Bring back Bush!"

Also joining the protesters were four counter-demonstrators from ACT UP's Presidential Project, who fell in behind the front line waving "What About AIDS?" posters and yelling "AIDS is the issue" during the news conference, according to Jeremy Bernard, one of Mixner's associates. As the demonstrators crossed the street to the White House, one of the AIDS protesters became "very loud and aggressive," telling the demonstrators "I hope you all get AIDS and die!" and yelling "Fight AIDS — bring back Bush!" It was a comment that was picked up and replayed repeatedly on Pat Robertson's Family Channel, formerly the Christian Broadcasting Network.

At one point, Bernard said later, the loudest AIDS counter-demonstrator was standing behind a group of NOW women and yelled, "You dumb, lesbian bitches — you don't know what you're talking about! People are dying!" The women tried to ignore him. Finally, said Bernard, a male protester turned around and said, "A lot of women die of breast cancer and I don't see you protesting that!"

The incident is disputed by members of ACT UP's Presidential Project, who expressed outrage to the B.A.R. that Bennett would make such an allegation.

Bennett was frustrated by the counter-demonstrators, noting that a number of the anti-compromise protesters were HIV-infected. "They have a right to demonstrate and they're angry — and I un-

derstand their anger," she said in a phone interview August 2. "But just as the military isn't the only issue, AIDS isn't the only issue either. I wish they would have a little bit more respect for members of our own community. I've been to AIDS demonstrations and candlelight vigils. I've mourned for the dead with my brothers and sisters — and everybody in that group could say the same."

When the police announced the order to disperse, all but 28 crossed the street to Lafayette Park and one by one the police arrested the protesters, including Mixner, Abbitt, Bennett, and Ireland. Some of the White House staff came out to watch.

As Mixner was arrested, a chant went up from the counter-demonstrators: "Beat him up! Lock him up! Throw away the key!"

Finally, the Park and D.C. Police told the AIDS protesters they had a right to demonstrate — but so did the anti-compromise protesters, and they moved the four AIDS protesters around the corner. Mixner and the others were led to air-conditioned luxury buses.

The extraordinarily polite treatment by the police did not go unnoticed by onlookers: Cindy Loose of *The Washington Post* pointed out that "one protester was allowed to wear a microphone provided by the Fox television station. The officer arranged to return the microphone to a Fox reporter standing behind police barricades once the man was arrested."

For Bennett, one thing was very different from her previous protest arrests. "The only thing that gave me food for thought was that they videotaped the entire thing," she chuckled. "I thought, that's nice. Now they have me on tape and the Secret Service will look me up every time the President comes to town."

Clinton is expected to visit Los Angeles in September. ▼

Parade Finances Made Public

...Plus a Chance To Get Involved in Picking Next Year's Theme

by Dennis Conkin

Donations collected by Community United Against Violence from attendees at this year's controversial annual Lesbian and Gay Freedom Day parade and Celebration were up an estimated 50 percent compared to last year's take, figures indicate.

Parade co-chair Marsha Levine attributes the \$12,520 raised through donation buckets to "the new and visually stunning celebration site, a record-breaking crowd, and perfect weather."

Community United Against Violence received a check for \$6,260 for their efforts in staffing the collection buckets at the Embarcadero. Last year four organizations split more than \$4,000 in change and bills collected through the buckets at the Civic Center site.

Although the final bills for street cleaning and rerouting MUNI during the annual parade, which organizers estimated drew nearly 400,000 people, are not yet in, Levine told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the parade may even have enough left over to pay off a \$50,000 debt owed by last year's parade committee.

"We're extremely hopeful. It really depends on the bills that we're still waiting on. We expect to see them within the next two months," she said.

The parade's budget for the fiscal year was \$260,000 — \$70,000 less than last year's budget — and Levine said that once the bills are in, the group may even have just enough cash to continue basic operations through September 30, the end of the fiscal year.

"At that time, the new board of directors will take on the management of a fiscally sound organization," Levine said.

In addition to the dispersal of funds from the buckets, Levine announced that some

groups that staffed beverage booths will see an increase over past years when they receive their donation checks.

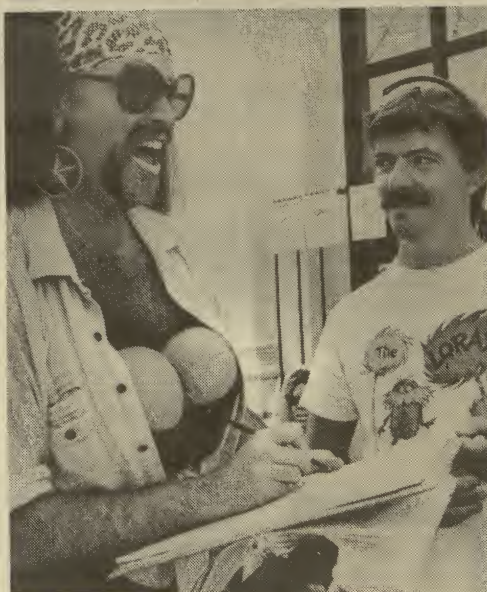
More than \$17,500 in sales from beverages will be returned to community groups including the Knights of Malta, The Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club, International Ms. Leather, the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association, the Imperial and Ducal Courts, and other community organizations.

Although the parade route and location of the celebration on the Embarcadero was "a great success," according to Levine, it has not yet been determined whether the route will remain the same next year, due to Muni's plans to build a turn-around for the K streetcar in the area, as well as additional possible construction along the Embarcadero.

Also, Levine said, Civic Center will still be undergoing extensive construction as the New Main Library is erected and remaining buildings in the area undergo seismic retrofitting.

Nominations and elections for the board of directors of the organization will take place at the Parade office — 205 13th Street at Mission — on Sunday, August 8. There are openings for four male and female directors and two alternate directors.

Also on the agenda are suggestions for the theme of the 1994 parade and event planning. Meetings are always open to the public. For information information, contact the San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration Committee at 864-FREE. ▼



Any bonds today?

Chiffon of the Kershmackidda players, currently performing at Kimo's, stops to sign a bond initiative petition proffered by Steve Neff of Gay and Lesbian Sierrans on the corner of 18th and Castro.

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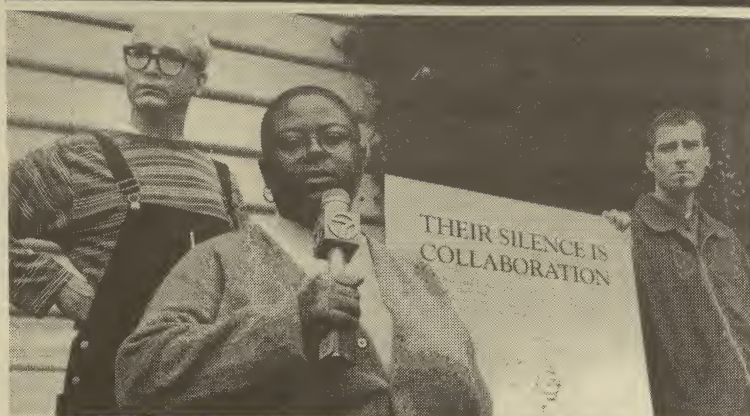
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Community News



Activists urged Mayor Jordan to fire Eugene Lumpkin from the Human Rights Commission on July 29, and indicated that anyone who disagreed was collaborating with the enemy.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

Lumpkin Controversy Escalates

by Dennis Conkin

At least four lesbian and gay city Commissioners have expressed concern over a controversial newspaper ad that appeared last week, slamming Mayor Jordan's refusal to dismiss the Reverend Eugene Lumpkin from the City's Human Rights Commission.

The ad called their public silence on the issue "collaboration," and demanded that all lesbian, gay, and bisexual members of the Jordan administration "publicly end their silence" before the August 12 meeting of the Human Rights Commission.

Gay pollster David Binder, an Agnos appointee to the City Advisory Committee on Elections, wondered why he was named when three other members of the committee — Richmond Young, Brian Mavrogeorge, and Chris Bowman — were omitted from the ad.

"I didn't see any of their names in the ad," Binder told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "And I want to make it clear that I'm speaking as a gay man

and not as a pollster. I understand what they are trying to do but they are going about it the wrong way."

But, Binder said, he believed that Lumpkin's presence on the Commission would discourage gays and lesbians from going before the Commission and that he believed Lumpkin should be removed.

Fire Commissioner Norma Molinar expressed concern that she received a call informing her she would be named in the ad if she did not respond by a certain deadline to the so-called "Committee To Stop Frank Jordan's Bigotry" — while Molinar had been out of town.

But Molinar had an earful for the signers of the ad.

"I don't think Frank Jordan's a bigot. I'm not a collaborationist in any way. I don't have all the facts, but the role of a Commissioner is to wear different hats," she said.

Molinar said that what Lumpkin said as a preacher, and how he voted as a Human Rights Commissioner, were separate issues and that

she did not see it as her role to interfere with other Commissioners.

"I don't have all the facts, but I understand he has an outstanding voting record on lesbian and gay rights issues," she said.

War Memorial Commissioner Tom Horn was blunt in his assessment of the situation.

"It's not up to me. I don't appoint for fire commissioners. I'm not going to tell the Mayor what to do," he said. "I'm an old ACLU lawyer. I've defended people for decades who have had very unpopular beliefs, so I'm kind of used to being in that mix."

Redevelopment Commissioner Jon Kouba echoed some of Horn's sentiments, adding that he did not share Lumpkin's religious beliefs.

"I'd love to debate Reverend Lumpkin on theological points," Kouba said.

Kouba also told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he was out of town when the message about the ad — with a deadline — came into his office. ▼

Shanti Community Meeting Answers Public's Questions

by Dennis Conkin

About 40 people, mostly Shanti volunteers and clients, attended a community meeting with several members of the Shanti Board of directors at Douglass Alternative School in the Castro on Tuesday, July 28.

The hour and a half meeting was an opportunity for Shanti clients, volunteers, and staff — and the public — to talk with board members about issues of concern facing the agency, which was stripped of its housing services contracts for people with AIDS earlier this year.

"The issues of concern are our ability to continue as an organization and the impact of the negativity publicity," said Peter Cassells, a Shanti spokesman.

The agency's contracts for housing 150 people with AIDS in congregate residences and special needs facilities were pulled by the Department of Public Health after revelations that the agency owes the city an estimated \$418,000 out of \$2.2 million in

contracts for housing and psychosocial and emotional service during the 1991-92 fiscal year.

Shanti must repay the funds because they were mispent within the agency and that the agency had billed the city for services it failed to deliver.

At the community meeting, Shanti also announced that it has begun a national search for a new executive director to replace Eric Rofes, who resigned in April.

The agency hopes to have a new executive director named by October 1, the date an audit of the agency is due in the Health Department's AIDS Office.

"The board of directors wants to appoint the best-qualified individual possible, so we're reaching out to our constituencies and to the community for input," said Doug Holloway, Shanti's board chair.

During the community meeting, Holloway and interim executive director Paul Lambros answered questions from the audience and clients

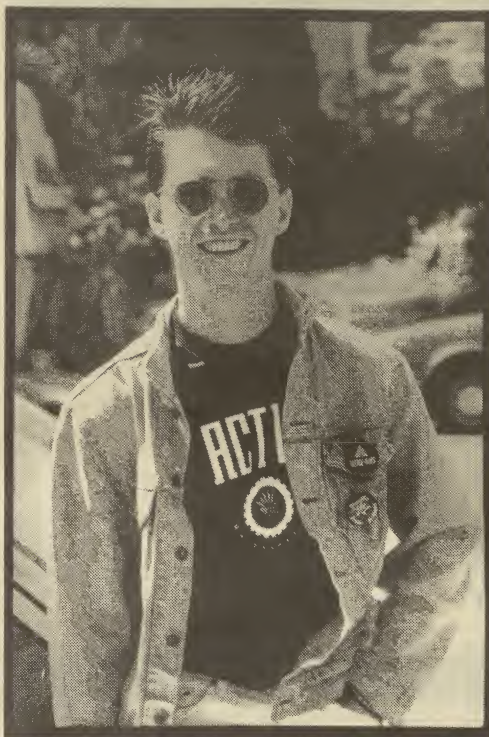
about Shanti.

Holloway acknowledged that although the agency has turned around the financial and accounting difficulties, that recent media coverage of the issues has affected the agency's ability to continue its work, because volunteers and donations have declined.

But, Holloway said, the agency intends to continue its mission, and to "rebuild community trust."

"It's the intention of the board, and my intention, to return Shanti to a position of preeminence," Holloway said.

Holloway reiterated that the agency's fiscal troubles were for a previous contract year, that they have been resolved, and that Shanti, which created the standard for AIDS support services, will continue to provide client advocacy, emotional support, hospital based counseling, practical assistance, support groups, and transportation to more than 1,000 people with AIDS, and their loved ones, each month. ▼



Mike Shriver

(Photo: Barbara J. Maggiani)

Mike Shriver Moves to Mobilization

by Dennis Conkin

Former director of Public Policy for 18th Street Services and longtime AIDS activist Mike Shriver has been appointed director of Mobilization Against AIDS.

Shriver, 30, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, started his new post on August 2.

"As a gay man with HIV and as a person in recovery, I'm also deeply committed to the civil rights of all people with HIV and AIDS and to promoting efforts aimed at prevention and health maintenance," Shriver said.

"I look forward to bringing my passion for AIDS advocacy to an organization that is so well poised to effect significant change in the political response to AIDS at every level of government," Shriver said.

"MAA has a strong base of talented activists throughout the country, and increasingly, throughout the world. I look forward to working with them to further pursue an agenda of grass roots activity aimed at protecting and increasing funding for AIDS treatment, education and care," Shriver said.

In addition to national efforts, Shriver is also expected to redouble the agency's state

wide and local grass roots AIDS organizing.

"I think Mike Shriver is one of the most articulate spokespeople and one of the best advocates in the country," said San Francisco AIDS Foundation head Pat Christen. "I have been proud to work with him in Washington, and on the state and local level. It's a tremendous choice and I'm absolutely thrilled," said.

"Mike will do a great job," said Jerry Windley, an aide to Supervisor Angela Alioto. He said Shriver is "tenacious and energetic and has a strong commitment to fighting AIDS."

Shriver is a member of the Ryan White CARE Council, chair of the Greater Bay Area HIV Prevention Working Group, the Burroughs-Wellcome Advisory Board, and numerous other professional AIDS groups.

Mobilization Against AIDS is one of the nation's oldest and largest AIDS lobbying groups. In addition to direct lobbying, the group also coordinates the annual International Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization and is the sponsor of the annual AIDS Dance-A-Thon.

Shriver replaces MAA co-founder Paul Boneberg, who resigned to concentrate on international AIDS organizing and consulting. ▼

Migden, Others, Seek Funds To Create a Gay Community Center

by Dennis Conkin

A coordinated effort to plan for a San Francisco lesbian and gay community center is underway, Supervisor Carole Migden's office announced last week.

The effort involves a planning group of about 40 people and the fiscal agency of the San Francisco Women's Building, according to Dana Van Gorder, Migden's legislative aide.

The group has applied for \$50,000 in funds from the Mayor's Office of Community Development.

"The funds are to develop a comprehensive plan for how the whole thing would work," said Van Gorder, "where it would be located, what it would look like, and some sense of how it would be geared to serve the community."

That there is a need for such a center is not at issue, Van Gorder told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

"It's been a long-standing desire of the community to have a focal point for community organizing efforts and community services," he said. "People need a place to go that's really our space. Where can you go outside of the bars to make friends, to meet people, to create a sense of community, to just sort of hang



Carole Migden

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

out with people?"

If the application for the planning funds is approved, they will be available in January 1994, according to Van Gorder.

"Many of us have had a long-standing interest in establishing a lesbian and gay community center. There was an attempt 12 years ago, but it never really got off the ground," said Migden. "We're trying to garner funds for it."

The center would go a long way to meeting social and emotional needs of lesbians and gays who feel isolated from each other because of age, gender, racial and income differences, Migden said.

Such a center would also help as an AIDS prevention measure for gay men, as well.

"It's being asserted that AIDS prevention now needs to focus on the psychological and emotional issues that gay men have that prevent them from safe sex. One of those issues is self-esteem and the sense of future and a future for the community," Van Gorder said.

"We need to do all we can do to foster a sense of community for people who don't go to bars or coffee houses. There's a real need for this," he said.

Van Gorder said that his discussion about a variety of possible sites for such a center.

"There are discussions with people from OCD, the Redevelopment Agency, and Parking and Traffic, who are interested in looking for a space for a big parking garage in the Castro. Maybe it could be built on the top," he said. ▼



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Editorial

Dialogue Rolling

So which is better, a good enemy or a lousy friend?

How interesting that the Lumpkin controversy occurred at the same time as the military ban debacle. (For those who are returning from a long seclusion, the Reverend Eugene Lumpkin is the Human Rights Commissioner who told the *Chronicle* that he believes, and preaches, that homosexuality is an abomination; the military ban disaster concerns President Clinton's capitulation on his promised executive order banning discriminatory hiring in the entire Federal government — including the military — based on sexual orientation. Over time that got whittled down to an intent to end such discrimination in the military only. Eventually, bigots in the Senate were able to prevent even that much, and instead initiated an idiotic policy where if lesbians and gays are very very quiet, their so-called superior officers maybe won't go hunting them. It has been called a "don't ask, don't tell" policy. Also "unworkable.") Anyway, the conjunction of these events is remarkable in that they illustrate the two sides of more than one coin.

Clinton is, of course, our lousy friend; Lumpkin, surprisingly, is a good enemy. We wish the president's voting record were as supportive of his gay constituency as Lumpkin's, despite whatever they believe or say in private.

We don't think Lumpkin was necessarily a good choice for his post; he sure wouldn't have been the first person we would have turned to to fill it. But the same was true of C. Everett Koop, when Reagan appointed him Surgeon General.

Koop became Reagan's best appointment, despite his personal conservative beliefs. It's not likely Koop was magically transformed overnight; rather, he went to work, did his job, and left his feelings at the door where they belonged. He still supports conservative candidates we abhor, but that doesn't diminish the respect we have for the job he did, part of which was to engage in dialogue with others of different beliefs.

Lumpkin is also so charged. And as long as people are demanding his ouster because of what he says — or, much scarier, for what he *thinks* — rather than what he has done, it's problematic. There are many faiths that do not particularly care for us: are all Shi'ites automatically disqualified for the Commission? All Orthodox Jews? All Catholics? (We decline to be drawn into the partisanship issue of whether Agnos's choice of a Catholic priest who believed we were intrinsically evil is better than Jordan's choice of Lumpkin, but we do caution the community that it can be construed by some to be racist, since the former was white and the latter is African-American.)

Of all the wonders of this country, we probably like the first amendment best. Of course, we're in a business that depends on that wonderful addition to our Constitution. But more than that, we like the idea of free speech, and speaking freely. More dialogue is always what's required, not less.

Okay, there are state secrets and yelling "fire" in a crowded theatre, but the instances where it is acceptable to curtail speech are extremely rare. In Lumpkin's case, we don't think he — or the rest of the city — would benefit from everyone simply shutting up. In fact, we might suggest if he weren't on the Human Rights Commission, that he should sit in on a few of its meetings until he understood the extent of anti-gay bigotry. But since he is there already, that is almost an inevitability: by the time he takes his leave, he will know better than most heterosexuals what lesbians and gays are like. He will know that we are not after special rights, just the same ones everyone else already has. He will know not to fear us. He may still feel we are doomed to hell, as is his right, but as with Koop, we don't need to make him think like us to respect his record.

And, as we have said, his voting record is not bad.

We know we are irritating some readers by raising these issues, but we can't apologize for trying to initiate more dialogue on the issue. We refuse to be held hostage to a "don't ask, don't tell" policy. And we don't expect others to put up with it either, even those who aren't so supportive of us.

We urge people to eschew the policies of the Oregon and Colorado bigots, the Senate Armed Services Committee, and religious fundamentalists of any stripe: don't shut down dialogue, demand it.

Ask.
Tell. ▼

The new sports craze of gag-your-opponents- watch it spread across the land. Though it helps to have the cash for a S.L.A.P.P. suit...



Guest Opinion

Mid-Term Report Cards

by Trixie Burke, IN Boston

Barney Frank: F

Comments: Seems to have trouble maintaining a consistent level of comprehension.

Gerry Studds: B+

Comments: Does homework on time, completes all assignments, and works well with others.

Pat Schroeder: B+

Comments: Shows initiative, remains calm despite personal attacks.

Torie Osborne: F

Comments: Out of town during orientation (inauguration), still on vacation during beginning of semester.

Tim McFeeley: F

Comments: Sits in back of class, shows no initiative, never volunteers an answer.

Bob Hattory: C

Comments: Shows initiative, though is sometimes late for class, is disruptive during quiet study hall.

Tom Stoddard: F

Comments: Tardy, unprepared for assignments, has not done homework, can't work with others, doesn't understand lesson plan.

Janet Reno: A-

Comments: Shows up late but has done her homework, stands up for her conversions.

Joe Zuniga: F

Comments: Late, except showed up for yearbook [MOW] photo op, unwilling to do work, can't work with others.

Tracey Thorne: C

Comments: Good public debate skills, critical of peers and unwilling to be a team player.

Les Aspin: F

Comments: Poor record, unprepared.

William Waybourn: D

Comments: Consistently tardy except for year book [White House] photo-op.

Billy Hileman: F

Comments: Natty dresser but dropped out.

Michael Petrelis: B

Comments: Does homework, determined to complete tasks, occasionally disruptive during study hall.

Bob Kerry: B+

Comments: Former bully and class clown [veteran anti-lesbie jokester] turned superb public speaker [takes to Senate floor: "We've got to lift ban"].

Sam Nunn: F

Comments: Cannot follow directions, intolerant and unable to work with others, lacks initiative and unwillingness to explore new ideas.

Gay Republicans: F

Comments: Did not show up for class, in conference student talked a good line [about diversity] but never delivered [support from moderate Republicans].

David Mixner: D

Comments: Pretty report covers but no substance, plagiarizes Ghandi and MLK, shows no original creativity, too busy counting lunch money.

Willie Clinton: Incomplete

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Letters

Man or Waffle?

Is he a man or is he a waffle?

Last year when William Jefferson Clinton was trying to convince the American public that he could do a better job than Mr. Bush, he promised many things, not the least of which would be lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military.

Such a simple thing: an executive order as Commander-in-Chief that would bring an end to government-sanctioned and baseless discrimination. But the man waffled, bowing to pressure from the "right" and doing — basically, nothing.

Discrimination has not ended; the only change has been that the service will no longer ask a potential member if he or she is gay. But if inducted, a member may still be discharged for touching, looking, living, loving or telling the truth.

As a voting bloc, gays overwhelmingly supported Mr. Clinton, and it seems obvious that without that support, Mr. Bush would still be residing at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. We've been had.

Should we use that same power to remove him? I think we should try. Let's make some noise! We can no longer remain silent as our fundamental rights are eroded away.

Please join our efforts to show Mr. Clinton that we are a power that must be dealt with honestly and fairly. Write the Clinton Impeachment Coalition (CLIC), 3000 E. Colfax Ave., No. 405, Denver, CO 80206 or call (800) 295-4536.

Glenn E. Miner
Denver, Colorado

Stop Bashing Clinton!

It truly amazes me how some gays can have such lack of knowledge of our government and no common sense. Clinton hasn't betrayed anyone. Congress has! I respect and admire the Clintons and the only thing I can fault Bill Clinton for is his own naivete about the powerful bigots in Congress such as Nunn, Thurmond, Helms, etc.

President Clinton is the only president to meet with national gay leaders. He is the only president to openly ask for civil rights for gays, even before he was elected. He's the only president to try and fight the military establishment's stronghold on prejudice.

If gays are angry, okay, but direct that anger in the right direction. Put pressure on your gay brothers and sisters in the states that keep electing assholes like Jesse Helms, to try and get them out of office. Clinton is not going to correct all these major problems in less than one year in office. So my sister-city San Francisco gays, maybe you ought to get out of the city once in a while and see what the real world is like!

Dean Tomich
Redwood Estates, CA

It's Free Speech, Stupid!

If there is one thing that the battle over gays in the military proved, it is that the gay rights movement has forgotten why it was able to score the legal victories it has over the years.

Dennis Conkin is right when he says in his *B.A.R.* July 22 column that the issue will inevitably wind up in the Supreme Court. Everyone agrees with that assessment — even die-hard supporters of continuing the existing ban.

But anyone who thinks that gays will win on the basis of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment had better take a cold shower and face reality: *Hardwick v. Bowers* will prohibit a complete lifting of the ban as long as 22 states continue to outlaw sodomy — as does the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

There is only one legal ground that gays can successfully use to lift the ban — and even then, only partially. And that is the fact that lower courts have ruled since 1979, when the California Supreme Court handed down its landmark ruling in *Gay Law Students v. Pacific Telephone*, that employers cannot fire employees solely on the basis of the employee declaring — either publicly or privately — that he or she is gay or bisexual.

The court ruled that coming out is an act of free speech fully protected by the First Amendment, and that it is unconstitutional to fire someone for exercising that act, unrelated to job performance.

Mr. President, Senator Nunn, it's Free Speech, stupid!

D. B. Sanders
Berkeley, CA

Betrayal

The following letter was sent to President Bill Clinton, The White House, Washington, D.C.:

Read my lips.

You're a one-term president unless you lift the ban on gays and lesbians in the military by the end of this term.

We will not re-elect you.

Fernando J. Gutierrez, Ed.D.
San Jose, CA

Hmmmmmm.

The following letter was sent to Mayor Frank Jordan, City Hall, San Francisco:

I read in today's paper that you've decided to keep the Rev. Eugene Lumpkin, Jr., who thinks that homosexuality is "an abomination against God," on the city's Human Rights Commission, the body which is supposed to be helping protect the rights of gay and lesbian citizens. Hmmmm.

You justified this decision by saying that what he preaches from his pulpit is different from what he practices in civil life. Hmmmm.

It would seem that it is now acceptable for a member of one minority group (African Americans) to openly admit prejudice against another minority group. This should provide some interesting dynamics on a commission that is made up of a variety of groups.

This new standard also broadens the field for potential new Human Rights Commissioners. Members of the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups can now apply for openings as long as they maintain a separation between their personal beliefs and their public actions.

Thank you, Mr. Mayor, for this enlightened new policy for Human Rights Commissioners. This new direction will lead the way to a more just and humane society.

Future voters will remember this stroke of genius in elections to come.

Wayne April
San Francisco

Believers Shall Not Perish

Amid the controversy surrounding Rev. Eugene Lumpkin and his position as a Human Rights Commissioner, what the current discussions lack is the concept of choice. Rev. Lumpkin has not reconciled himself with the fact that homosexuality is not a "choice." God made me in its own image, as a homosexual, and I would hate to think that my creator made a "mistake." God has created me so that my soul may grow from the many challenges a homosexual lifestyle presents in a predominantly heterosexual world. Would I choose to be someone's object of hate or scorn?

While I may not have a choice in terms of my sexual orientation, Rev. Lumpkin does have a choice as to whether or not he uses the Bible as a "weapon." Just like anyone else, God has given Rev. Lumpkin a choice as to how he interprets the Bible. Has Rev. Lumpkin chosen to preach what Jesus states in the Bible concerning homosexuality? Absolutely nothing. Has Rev. Lumpkin chosen to preach that the Bible is a document spanning 800 years composed by various authors and is sometimes known more for the texts not included than those included? Has Rev. Lumpkin chosen to preach the true meaning of John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life?" The text does not read: ... whoever (except, people who are gay, lesbian, transgender, etc.) ...

Where would the list end? It is truly a disappointment that a man sitting on the Human Rights Commission has failed to remember the past lessons of "weapons" such as race used as a prison and bigotry used as a stick.

Rev. Lumpkin has stated that "God does not condone homosexuality. God does not promote that lifestyle."

Rev. Lumpkin: If God does not like the way I live my life, I'll let God tell me!

Thomas J. MacEntee
San Francisco

Chill Out

The gay and lesbian community should lighten up about President Clinton's compromise on the military ban. They would do well to realize that no previous president had the courage and/or political conviction to put the homosexuality issue in the forefront of American politics, as Clinton has.

In the past, the issue of homosexuality was a taboo subject in social and political circles. Today, the issue is all around us; by way of the print and broadcast media, the film industry and even in books written on this subject.

When will we, as members of a democratic society, realize that gays and lesbians are human beings too? And that they are responsible, law abiding and productive citizens entitled to all the rights that are granted to heterosexuals.

So, boys and girls: "Chill out!" Nobody ever said that the fight for equal rights would be an easy one. It's most important that we keep up the ongoing education, dialogue and debate on the issue of homosexuality alive so that those unenlightened individuals will learn that gays and lesbians are not the monsters that we are portrayed to be. And that our only minor difference is loving members of the same sex.

Ed Dollak
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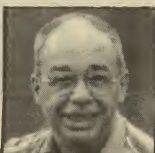
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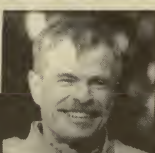


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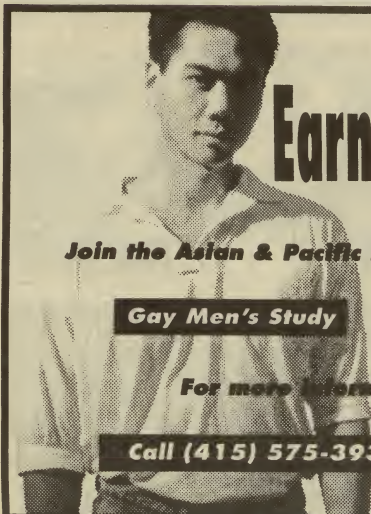
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Letters

Time to Kick Ass and Take Names!

The following letter was sent to Pope John Paul II and other Catholic Church officials:

When Pat Burke (the editor of *Update*) died, I resolved that in his memory, I would practice "zero tolerance" of homophobia — and wherever I find it, I will respond to it. The Pope's recent attack on feminism occasioned the following:

The Roman Catholic Church has oppressed women, gay and lesbians for a thousand years and the Bishop of Rome has the gall to wonder why we are turning to the Goddess and other forms of spirituality that meet our needs. His claim of infallibility does not absolve him of stupidity. In case he hasn't noticed (and the American bishops are probably too scared to tell him), he is in the process of losing the American Church. American women do not take kindly to being treated as second-class citizens; Roman Catholic gay men and lesbians are continuing to receive the sacraments of Dignity masses where they are safe from Rome's lightning bolts of homophobia, guilt and interdiction; the rest of us would probably ignore him if he wasn't trying to prevent us from achieving our civil rights. Paul Monette said it best:

"Organized religion is the school of hate, and never more exultant in its righteous indignation than when it talks about Gays and Lesbians. In America, the unholy alliance between the know-nothing fundamentalists and the Catholic hierarchy keeps the faithful whipped up to a frenzy of witch-hunting and fag-bashing. We stand as a proxy for all that is evil," according to one researcher of homophobia, such that "hating gay men and lesbians is a litmus test for being a moral person."

"A new Inquisition is in full cry, led by the rabid dog in brocade, Cardinal Ratzinger of the Curia, a malevolent divine who laid down the law that loving Gay was a matter of 'intrinsic evil.' Hardly a week goes by that we don't hear from the pope's minions in the colonies — O'Connor in New York, Mahony in Los Angeles — spewing their misogyny and homophobia, delirious with triumph that sex finally equals death.

"I and my brothers and sisters are the victims of a pogrom, cold-bloodedly orchestrated in the situation rooms of the Vatican." (From *Becoming a Man*).

Several years ago, when I was a peer counselor at the local Gay and Lesbian Community Center, a distraught mother came to me. Her daughter had just told her that she was a lesbian. The woman had sought counsel from her parish priest (an Irish monsignor, naturally). His response? "Think of her as dead." (!) If that is mirroring the image of Christ, I'm a virgin with a 28-inch waist! (Not!).

Now, AIDS is killing my brothers and sisters and the bishops and priests stand by, washing their hands like Pontius Pilate and refusing to do anything because the AIDS projects hand out condoms and advocate safe sex. If God's judgement is going to fall on anyone, it is the Roman Catholic Church.

It's time to say it and say it loud: "The Roman Catholic Church is the enemy" and their hypocrisy and homophobia are killing us. It's also time to let them know that they can no longer hide in the fortresses of their chanceries and retories and presume to dispense the truth as they see fit to twist and distort it. Brothers and sisters: it's time to kick ass and take names!

Bud Clark
San Diego, CA

Catholic Bashing?

I am writing in response to the Queer Watch column, "Priesthoodlums," published in your July 8 issue. It has been my impression that the *B.A.R.* supported a no-bashing philosophy. In many editions, you correctly abhor hate crimes, discrimination, overt bashing, etc. I surely support that philosophy.

Recently, however, it has become apparent that you have exempted the Catholic Church from your no-bashing philosophy. An example is this column. The false generalization ("...they were all humping like bunnies, coercing their victims with threats of damnation"), parenthetical inclusion of "others" who abuse children are examples. Furthermore, the writer is apparently blind to publicity about the Catholic Church's dealings with this issue as it applies currently and retroactively, especially in the last year.

The media is no doubt biased regarding this issue. It is well known, for example, that most pedophiles are white, married, well-educated and financially secure men. Why are their stories not recounted with as much sensation and clarity in the press? Until recently, mental health professionals knew comparatively little about this issue. Yet, the Catholic Church is being blamed for its lack of knowledge 20 years ago.

The sexual abuse of persons, as with any abuse, is a despicable problem. It is a very complex issue in our American society. Let's keep it in proper focus — a problem for American society — and let's deal with it effectively, *together!* Stop bashing the Catholic Church!

The Rev. Kevin F. Tripp
San Rafael, CA

Ed. Note: No.

Why Pay for Our Own Banishment?

So the U.S. Government is excluding gays and lesbians from serving in the Armed Forces. The same U.S. Government continues to tax gay and lesbian citizens to fund these government agencies that have mandated the exclusion of gays and lesbians. Are gays and lesbians, U.S. citizens, going to answer this miscarriage of justice by refusing to pay taxes that are being used to exclude them? Absolutely! Positively! Notify the A.C.L.U. and set up a court date today.

Also, gay and lesbian Americans are forced to file single status on their tax returns, thus they are taxed at a higher rate for the privilege of having the U.S. Government mandate their banishment.

This is not O.K.! This is not American justice and nobody should suggest this is fair. Because we know this is not fair or just! We must speak up. If we are to be banished from the U.S. armed forces, we must insist that we also be banned (i.e., exempt) from paying taxes.

"No Equality! No Taxation!" Campaign
San Francisco

Skin Color Not the Enemy

A few weeks ago, a friend and I went to the End-Up for a little fun. I have always considered the End-Up a safe and comfortable environment. That has changed. While entering the End-Up, I was harassed by a security guard who pinned me against the wall and attempted to frisk me, then changed his mind for whatever reason. He yelled something to the back doorman who notified him that the person they were looking for had on a yellow shirt. I had no shirt on. The security person told me I could go in — no apology! I felt angry and humiliated.

Being an African-American queer, I feel that this situation was based on the attitude that "they all look alike." The security person had obviously not gotten all the details to find out who he was looking for. Considering that there is a large African-American presence at the End-Up on Sundays, this information was imperative to avoid confusion.

This is not the '60s, and I am not in the South. In a community that uses the term "queer" for inclusiveness, I would expect a lot more respect from my brothers and sisters. My skin color is not the enemy and neither is yours. Ignorance and lack of respect are the enemies.

March
San Francisco

In Your Face

In the July 15 edition, *B.A.R.* printed two letters from two readers who sounded as if they'd had it up to about here with the flamboyant, in-your-face style of some gay activists. You responded rather defensively that people should be free to behave as they like and we should not cater to the preferences of straight society.

Let's look at it from another angle. The in-your-face image is by itself not just counter-productive, but also false. Straight people should be given a more diverse impression of our community (not simply a toned-down impression). Walter Goodman recently complained in *The New York Times* that television stations invariably show footage of drag queens and go-go dancers no matter what gay issue is in the news. Our main hope lies in showing America that we are not just a bizarre subculture, but a culture that always has been fully integrated into American society.

People who complain about the in-your-face queer activists are always treated like sad, self-hating assimilationist closet cases. Maybe a lot of them are. They should be told: if you don't want to be represented in the gay rights movement by a drag queen, a harasser of the clergy or a bare-breasted dyke on a bike, don't complain about it — get out into the street and represent *yourself!* Wear a suit and a tie if that's what you're comfortable in. Flaunt your unpierced body parts!

It's not self-defeatingly separatistic to show off our sexuality in sometimes outrageous ways. But then again, it's not assimilationistic to want to show all our sides, ordinary as well as freakish, to straight America. It's practical and it's right.

Jay Reed
San Francisco

Grateful Reader Speaks

Do you receive many letters of praise from your readers? You ought to, and I hope you do. For a number of years, I have looked forward to every issue. Your staff writers have a cool, objective, uninhibited and often ironic voice which I enjoy and the incidence of typos is very low.

I often clip out articles by Eric Hellman and send copies to friends. I don't necessarily agree with his opinions but he has such a knowledgeable basis and such artistic sensitivity that I am sometimes compelled to review my own well-cherished viewpoints.

So I send my thanks for your fine (incredibly free) publication!

Ron Luber
San Francisco

A New (Different) Barbara Boxer?

Last week's column on the rise of Senator Dianne Feinstein within the power halls of Washington brought more comments from long-time readers than any other in some time. Most seem to agree that Feinstein, a political moderate if ever there was one, has indeed 'arrived' in Washington. But there's another new California senator too, and Barbara Boxer is making a name for herself in the Capitol as well.

Boxer, as the other half of the nation's first all-female senate delegation from the same state and also part of the historic first-term class that included the most women ever elected to the Senate, knows that she will never be just another politician. For ten years the former Marin County Supervisor served in the House of Representatives and was almost always looked upon as a feisty, combative liberal who many in her own party sometimes found difficult to get along with. Would she enter the much smaller, sometimes chummy 100-member Senate looking for a fight with the entrenched, more conservative leadership, or would she try to become a team player of sorts and 'go along to get along'? During her campaign to win a senate seat last year, Representative Boxer often criticized the institution to which she longed to become a part: "They've forgotten who they represent; they're out of touch, let's put a fighter in the Senate," her campaign ads said.



Barbara Boxer

Commentary

Other campaign ads used by the feisty candidate suggested that the major causes she would fight for if elected were abortion rights, defense cuts, and new jobs in California. Clearly, her fellow senators expected the liberal Californian to enter the Senate as a combative, left-wing politician ready to do battle with one and all. It hasn't happened.

If nothing else, Barbara Boxer, whom I have known since her first House campaign 12 years ago, is smart — damned smart. While some would claim she is in fact mellowing since taking office in January, most Washington insiders say Boxer is in fact far from becoming a "political sell-out," but is instead becoming a team player — something that is most important if you want to be effective in the Senate.

The U. S. Senate has much different dynamics than the House (with its nearly 500 members); Boxer quickly learned that in the much smaller Senate one must get to know the rules, know the members (even those you dislike personally and politically), and know how to get along. Boxer knows this and she is effectively doing it. Although she campaigned last year to slash the defense budget, Boxer joined fellow Senator Feinstein this year in fighting hard to save several California military bases the Pentagon had targeted for closing.

Barbara is making Senate friends quickly and even

those members who still harbor resentment at the "publicity-grabbing stunt" she engaged in during the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill hearings in 1991 — when Boxer, along with other female House members, marched on the Senate chambers demanding justice for Hill — are taking a second look at the low-key, friendly, and less-mouthy Boxer.

Has she, as some liberals have begun to suggest, "sold out?" No way. Boxer's somewhat more 'moderate' style only means she knows that the Senate itself, as an institution, expects it. Clearly overshadowed by Feinstein in the media, Boxer, who is safely in office until at least 1993, has been giving less frequent and generally less combative floor speeches in the Senate than during her years in the House. A recent proposal by the liberal Boxer calling for new laws to combat illegal immigration, and her support of President Clinton's plan that would empower immigration officers to deny hearings to migrants seeking asylum, have brought some criticism from longtime liberal backers, and in her best, you can't please everyone all the time mode, the new senator obviously seems to be projecting a more moderate, even more mellow, style than she did in her ten House years.

Can Senator Boxer, when she feels it is necessary, still conjure up a battle and deliver a tough stand with the best of her fellow senators? Indeed she can; last May when Roberta Achtenberg's appointment to a post the Department of Housing and Ur-

ban Development was vigorously and viciously opposed by North Carolina's homophobic Jesse Helms (including his notorious snort, "she's a damned lesbian"), Boxer became so angry and aggressive in criticizing Helms on the Senate floor that the Senate Parliamentarian cautioned her against personal attacks on fellow members. Boxer listened patiently to the warning and then loudly said "I came here to fight for what I think is right," and offered no apologies to her colleagues.

Although Boxer has seemingly taken the low-profile approach to her new job, she recently told reporters that the progressive community in California that has always been the core of her constituency will still be with her. Boxer argues that she's doing exactly what she promised: "to get the country moving." To her, she tells reporters, that means supporting the president, particularly on his economic plans, rather than "nickel-and-dime him with objections the way some other Democrats are doing." Boxer adds that "if everyone took the stand that it all has to be done exactly their way, you're going to stymie this country; to get the country moving, even if I don't happen to agree with every little thing, I'm going to support the President and the [Senate] leadership."

She might not be getting the ink that Dianne Feinstein is (of course not, Feinstein has to run for re-election next year) or she might get invited to as many national television shows, but Barbara Boxer is doing the job we sent her back to Washington to do; in fact, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell told one Washington insider I trust that "Barbara Boxer will one day be one of the most powerful people in this institution; just keep an eye on her."

Politics and Poker

Sacramento insiders say we can look for longtime Secretary of State March Fong Eu to retire next year; L. A. Assemblymember Gwen Moore is already telling friends she will seek the job.

Ed Foglia, a Democrat, and former president of the powerful California Teachers Association, says he might run for the state senate seat in November being vacated by resigning senator Becky Morgan; save your time and money Mr. Foglia, Republican Tom Campbell has that one tied up, without so much as a December run-off.

Incidentally, tennis great Martina Navratilova told ABC's *Good Morning America* last week that she realizes coming out of the closet has cost her big bucks; she says that "my sexuality definitely has cost me a lot of money, but that's okay with me; I'd rather be open about who I am and make less money."

In a definite breakthrough for multiculturalism's newest frontier, San Francisco State University will become the first four-year college to begin a formal minor in gay and lesbian studies this fall. (San Francisco City College, a two-year institution, has offered a degree program in gay and lesbian studies since 1939).

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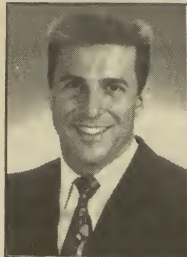
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The Outer Limit

I Make Book

by Rachel Pepper

The week started out innocently enough with a quick fax from Alyson Publications in Boston. Would I, it asked, be willing to write an annotated list of the ten best and five worst lesbian books for their forthcoming, revised edition of the Alyson Almanac? Never being one to turn down a flattering invitation such as this, how could I say no? For, like any struggling gay writer, I'm somehow still willing to slave away for fifty bucks just to see my name in print.

Actually compiling this list, however, proved to be a rather difficult task. What were the ten best lesbian books, anyway, and what criteria was I going to use to judge them by?

After some serious nail biting I decided that my "best" list couldn't be anything like that of my predecessor from the first edition of the Almanac, Katherine Forrest. Although in general I respect Katherine's work as a novelist, her taste in literature and mine are obviously pretty disparate. So I included works by women of color, like *This Bridge Called My Back*, and Audre Lorde's *Zami*. Then I dumped the previous list's Naiad romances and almost everything written over ten years ago. Guess you could call me a contemporary kinda girl, but there's something about Sarah Schulman, Dorothy Allison, and Jeanette Winterson that I just kind of like.

Picking the worst five lesbian books was more of a trial. Sure, we all have books we didn't like, but were they really the very worst? And would you be willing to say so in print if those folks would hate you forever? Quite possibly not. So I picked Radclyffe Hall, 'cause she's dead, and Rita Mae Brown, because I'm sure she doesn't care what peons like me think. Besides, she's got a ranch, lots of money, and a talking cat who helps her write novels. What more could a woman want? To know the rest of my choices, you say. Well, you'll just have to wait and buy the book. They might cancel my contract if I give too much away here, you know.

All this talk about books makes me realize how much I'll miss Tede Matthews, a fixture at Modern Times Bookstore and a friend of mine. Perhaps my best memory of him is the time we sat and

gabbled together in the lobby of some glitzy hotel during last year's American Bookseller's Convention in Anaheim. We were so bored with our surroundings that Tede chose to entertain us instead, and I'll never forget how animated he was at that moment.

Of course, within about only a minute Tede had me laughing along at his just-slightly-tallish tales about his travels in Latin America and those early gay lib days he lived through as a hustler and drag queen. Although I knew Tede was sick, it was still a shock to come back from Chicago to find out he'd died. I wonder how I'll ever be able to go into Modern Times again without expecting to see his smiling face beaming at me from the back of the store.

There'll be a celebration of Tede's life at Modern Times

Commentary

Bookstore on Sunday, August 22, at 7 p.m. If you were one of the many people who knew and loved Tede, a literary and cultural institution in his own right, won't you try and be there?

As far as culture goes, San Francisco is still bustling with its own version of talent shows. I am of course referring to those hot new plays in town, Playstittute's production of *Women in the Shadows* and Theatre Rhino's *Forty Deuce*. Based on the novels of Ann Bannon, *Women in the Shadows* was a terrifically funny mini-drama which made us all repeatedly laugh aloud. It's just too bad that the lovely little space it's held in heats up to over 100 degrees. My roommate Jennifer waited till the lights went down, then stripped off her

shirt. Gender equity at its best, don't you know. The production runs through this weekend, so go see it, and remember to bring a fan.

My other darling roommate is in the cast of *Forty Deuce*, and I felt like a proud parent watching his acting debut last Saturday night. For someone who can't understand a single one of the Yiddish curses I occasionally throw his way, he certainly plays up his role as a Jewish drag queen. Next thing you know, he'll start raiding my gefilte fish. A star is born, indeed.

If all the world's a stage, then dramatic effect was surely what those who wore full leather and rubber outfits to the Dore Alley Fair must have had in mind. Because it was so hot that anyone in their right mind was probably at the beach splashing in the water, not decked out in fetish wear south of Market. Yes, the day was a scorcher, further proving my developing hypothesis that God must be a leather queen. How else to explain the fact that the Up Your Alley Fair always seems to be held on one of summer's most beautiful days?

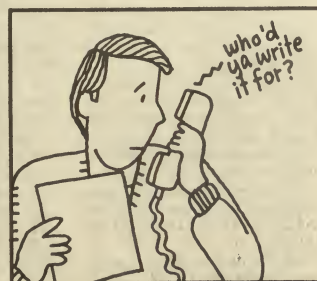
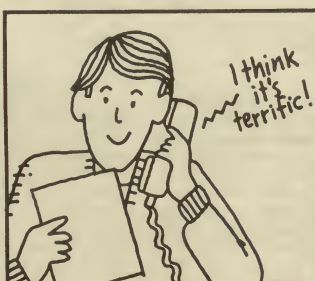
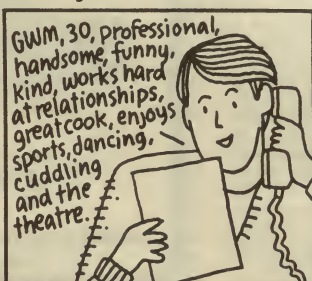
Can't you just see Him now, a Mr. Marcus-type-look-alike, wearing full leather, stretched out on a cloud in Heaven, smiling down paternally on all his charges? Maybe smoking a cigar and chuckling gently to himself at the sight of all of us city kids doing a stroll through the crowds before heading off to the beach. Which is where I was, an hour later, splashing in the surf and kicking sand at my girlfriend.

Ah, summer. It may be what we all moved away from to live in San Francisco. But once in a while, on an occasional last Sunday in July, it's not really so bad. ▼



Rita Mae Brown (actual size)

Agay in the life. by John Sieruta ©1993



Naval

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see that," Furnace told a local reporter. "It's not fair." He demanded that his papers and videotapes be returned immediately and that the Navy apologize.

In an interview with the *San Diego Union*, published August 2, Captain Mark Neuhart — described as the "Navy's top spokesperson in San Diego" — said the Navy acted properly and that "any material not relevant to their investigation will be returned." He also disputed Furnace's version of the search. "He is complaining of a forceful entry and there was no such thing," Neuhart told the newspaper.

The *San Diego Union Tribune*, considered by many in the local lesbian and gay community to be a conservative paper, also reported that "one Navy officer close to the investigation" who asked not to be named, said "it was Furnace who volunteered a videotape as evidence with regard to his former friend."

Jordan Budd, a staff attorney for the ACLU/San Diego, was "outraged," especially over news reports that "the NIS seized [Furnace's] HIV test results over his strenuous objections."

In a telephone interview August 2 with the *Bay Area Reporter*, Budd called the NIS search of a civilian's home "frightening" and "extraordinary," and said he has never heard of something like this happening. It demonstrates the "madness of the undertaking" — having the military investigate a service member's sexual orientation in the first place constitutes "unconstitutional, irrational and unreasonable witchhunts," he said.

"Here we've got the military not simply looking into the private, confidential life of its service personnel, but reaching out into the most private details of a civilian's life — who has done nothing

but have a private, off-duty, off-base relationship with a member of the military," Budd said.

"Even if the current [military] policy is constitutional — and we believe it is not — that in no way authorizes their searching through his sock drawers to dig up evidence against a servicemember. We believe such searches violate the right of privacy of private citizens and violates the constitutional right against unreasonable search and seizure under the Fourth Amendment," he said.

When told the military had a District court-ordered search warrant, Budd said that in his estimation, that didn't change the legal analysis that taking Furnace's medical records was illegal and the search was "an unauthorized intrusion."

Budd also said that the new policy is unclear about what the military can and cannot do in the course of an investigation, but if they "now think they can burst into a civilian's home and collect private information, they can do that under the new policy as well."

Attempts by the B.A.R. to reach Furnace were unsuccessful. His future plans are unknown. ▼

Homophobia in Disguise:

'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Don't Work for Discharged Sergeant

by David O'Connor

In a case that activists say illustrates how "don't ask, don't tell" will be abused by commanders, an Army sergeant who never said he is gay was discharged this week for allegedly appearing in disguise on the Phil Donahue television talk show.

The Army says Sergeant Greg Starr was the man who spoke on *Donahue* last November as a gay service member wearing a beard and using a pseudonym.

Starr, who received an honorable discharge, never admitted to appearing on the talk show.

"At no time have I admitted nor have I been asked if I'm gay," said Starr, who served 11 years. "The only reason they're putting me out is because they feel they have enough circumstantial evidence."

Starr worked at the National Security Agency at Fort Meade as a Russian lin-

guist. Besides being discharged, he also must repay a re-enlistment bonus he received before the investigation was begun against him.

The Gay and Lesbian Veterans of Maryland held a demonstration August 2 at Fort Meade in protest over Starr's treatment. The organization contends that even if Starr did appear on *Donahue*, he did so in disguise and so abided by the new policy of "don't ask, don't tell."

"Even if the courts decide that it is okay to limit free speech for soldiers, I would think in this case it would be obvious that he had not violated the spirit of the compromise," said gay veteran Brian Wells. "The person on *Donahue* appeared in complete disguise. You could only see his nose and his eyes."

Wells, who served four years in the Air Force, said he never expected President Clinton to succeed in lifting the ban completely. But he said he "had the wind

knocked out of" him when he heard the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue compromise."

Starr, whose father died in April, said he decided not to fight the discharge because the situation already has taken a toll on his mother.

Starr said the military is wasting about \$1 million it spent to train him as a linguist, and said the new policy will do nothing to stop witch hunts.

"What they've done is they've taken something that was green and now they're telling everybody it's no longer green, it's a shade of blue and yellow," he said. "Clinton tried to do his best, but he didn't count on the level of moral cowardice in Washington."

Starr had planned to remain in the Army until retirement. Now he said he is sending out resumes, looking for employment. ▼

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Randy Shilts's *And the Band Played On* will air on HBO beginning September 11th.

Don't invite Supervisor Kevin Shelley and Top Cop Tony Ribera to the same political fundraiser.

Also, the race between incumbent Louise Renne and attorney Neil Eisenberg for City Attorney could get real mean.

Adrian Bermudez running for City Treasurer against the ever popular Mary Callanan? Surely, he's not serious about that one.

When you've put out a political gossip column for 15 years you get invited to a lot of parties (some good, most not good) but Jack Davis's Sunday blast was one of the best; everybody was there, Davis was at his charming best, and whatever else they might say about her, Annemarie Conroy sure makes a hell of a dance partner.

Until next week, why not send a check to your favorite AIDS organization? (The AIDS Emergency Fund, at 1550 California Street, is a good place to start.) ▼

A Conversation with One Hero

by David Williams

One year ago next month, the Kentucky Supreme Court declared the state's sodomy statute unconstitutional, citing infringements on citizens' rights to privacy and violations of the principle of equal protection under the law.

Kentucky thus became the first state in the South, other than Florida, to wipe its sodomy law off the books.

Were it not for the courage of one individual, however, and the legal expertise of his attorneys, that law might never have been struck down. It most certainly would not have been legislated away by the state legislature.

That one individual was Jeffrey Wasson, 31, of Lexington.

Wasson grew up a poor country boy in Powell County, northeast of Lexington. His family didn't have indoor plumbing until he was 15. He moved away at 16, after suffering various humiliations at the hands of high school bullies. In Westchester at the age of 17, he had his first homo-

sexual experience. By 20, he had obtained an Associates Degree in broadcasting communications, and was attending nursing school.

Things were looking good for him by 1985: he had a good job and he was becoming involved in a permanent relationship with the man he is still living with. And then one day the Lexington police came to his door with a summons for him to appear in court.

Wasson was charged with solicitation to commit fourth degree sodomy, a misdemeanor. The charges stemmed from an incident that had occurred during a police sting in Lexington in late 1984 — one month before he met the man who would become his lover. Besides Wasson, 28 other men were also charged.

Had Wasson decided to plead guilty, he could have paid a \$50 fine and let the incident pass. Instead, he chose to fight the 200-year-old law. In September 1992, in *Wasson v. Commonwealth of Kentucky*, he won.

He was the only victim of

the sting operation to fight the charges.

In anticipation of the anniversary of the court's decision, David Williams interviewed Wasson on two separate occasions, in Lexington and Louisville, for the *Bay Area Reporter*.

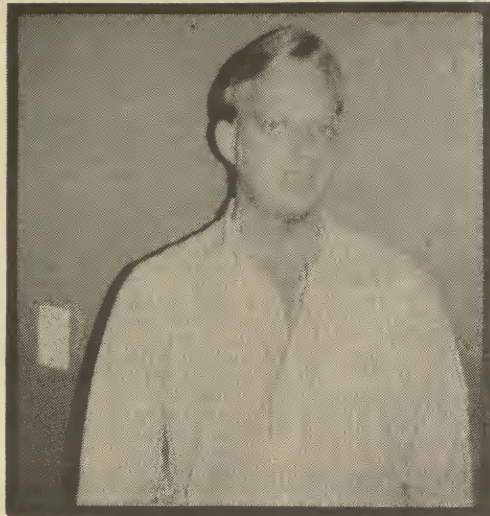
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David Williams: The lawsuit seems to have been a very personal thing to you.

Jeffrey Wasson: Very personal. It was a private battle that I had to fight. And maybe that's why people don't appreciate it. But I didn't do it for them. I didn't do it for you. I did it for me. It was something I had to do for myself.

Your name will be in the history books. Have you ever thought in those terms?

I haven't had a chance to live that part. Maybe with articles and interviews or — who knows — a movie or something, I can finally live that part instead of being the part.



Jeffrey Wasson

(Photo: David Williams)

What kind of day was it when you were stopped?

It wasn't a day I put in stone. But from what I remember, I had gone to a bar and had had a drink.

Was it a week night or weekend?

I believe it was on a Friday night.

About what time did you get there, and what time did you leave?

I was probably there at ten and left at eleven. I remember that I was very bored with the bar and decided to go out and cruise the block, like everybody else has always done, and, of course, like I had done a number of times before. You know, I often found myself really bored in the bar scene, especially when you stood in a corner and no one spoke to you. And then I went out and went cruising the parking lot, where I met this gentleman who was wired for sound [as I found out later].

How old was he, do you think?

He looked like he was in his early 30s, early to mid-30s. Back then, for me that was an older man. I have always been attracted to older men.

What happened?

There's a parking lot there where people pull over and talk and make conversation and things. I was driving around, so I pulled over and talked with this person. The conversation started as a friendly conversation, and I don't remember a lot of specifics about the conversation. But we discussed going to my apartment, and what we would do when we got there, and he agreed to follow me to my apartment.

How long did this conversation take place?

I think it was a 25-minute conversation.

Were you outside of your car talking to him?

No, I was inside my car, and he was inside his. We never touched, there was no physical contact whatsoever.

It was driver's side to driver's side?

Yes. He was backed in, and I had pulled up next to him.

And he agreed to follow you home?

Yes.

Then what happened?

Well, on the way to my apartment, I suddenly noticed this cop car behind me. And the guy I had been talking with spun out around me and went on.

Did you ever see him again?

Never saw him again, never heard from him.

What was his name, do you remember?

I don't know. I do remember he told me he was from out of state.

Was the cop car clearly marked or undercover?

It was a cop car.

A lot of people are wondering why, out of all the other people who've been charged throughout history under this law, you decided to fight it? Wouldn't it have been a lot easier just to pay a fine and forget it?

This may sound strange, but I wasn't real sure what sodomy even meant, so I wasn't aware that it was really against the law. When the cops came to the door, I thought "What is sodomy?" What did I do that was wrong?" Shoot me in the head: duh. I remember being very appalled that someone could tell me what I could do in my bedroom with another consenting adult. I was always raised to believe that America is the land of the free. So I think you should have every right to do that.

Did you realize at the time what a big step it would be personally?

I had no idea. I never thought it would take eight years. If I had known the consequences then, I would never have done it.

What were some of those consequences?

The embarrassment. The shame. Dragging my name through the mud. Financial disasters, one right after the other, especially with staying employed. Not being able to progress as far as my profession could take me. Family. Friends. The list goes on and on and on.

When did your family find out?
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out about the case?

A very close relative of mine saw the news in the paper first. I thought dearly of her as a child, and I haven't been able to forgive her to today. But in the long run I think she did me a favor. She saw the story in the *Lexington Herald-Leader* and showed it to my father. He showed it to my sister, whom I'm very close to, and then my mother. During that time my sister called me, and we discussed it. So I called home. My mother was hysterical. She was not able to come to the phone, she was so hysterical.

Has this case presented any problems for your parents in Stanton?

Except for a letter they received last week from a church there. People have probably said things and it has gotten back to my parents. But I think my parents would not say anything to me, to protect my feelings.

What was the reaction of other family members?

Actually, we haven't discussed it that much. I've never discussed it with my two older brothers. They know, of course, but they have never offered to say yay or nay about.

Do you still see your family?

Oh, yes. I even take my lover to their homes. They don't throw us out or anything like that. And the same for my sisters. However, my sister and I have talked about it quite a bit.

What was the reaction from your neighbors?

I have very liberal neighbors, on one side, anyway. I'm sure some of the neighbors don't agree, but no one's come over and smashed my windows.

During the lawsuit, were you ever fired from your job?

Yes, approximately ten times.

What were some of the reasons?

Well, every time I started a new job, they never connected anything. But when a story came out in the paper, they'd think, "Oh, yeah, he works for us, and we didn't realize this." The reasons went all the way

they could have come up with something a little better than that! A male patient, maybe.

They never said that they wanted to fire you because you were gay?

No. There were always other excuses.

Did you get into your own business because you just got tired of being fired?

Yes, the sodomy law pushed me into my own business, and it's going very well! Being fired from jobs pushed me into that. And I'm glad. I don't have to worry about what other people are going to do and say. All I have to worry about is myself.

During the lawsuit, was there any gay group in town that helped you out?

No. No one offered.

Nobody came forward individually or as a group? Any groups in Louisville that came forward to help?

No.

So you were basically out there on your own.

The ACLU donated money for attorney's fees and things like that. But the only thing I can remember that was done here in Lexington was a fundraiser that Ernest himself put on at someone's home. I think that was a very small success. The ACLU, I know, contributed lots of money and lots of time, but the bars never contributed money or anything like that.

Do you know of any reasons why the gay community reacted like that?

Not other than fear of being dragged out of the closet. Again, maybe they weren't asked. But I feel like, if I was the owner of a gay establishment, I would have called and asked, is there anything I can do to help? I mean, no one knew who I was when I was in a gay bar: my name was Jeff and that was it. I feel like I had to be left out of a lot of that, and that was fine.

What happened the day of the Supreme Court hearing?

I arrived with my attorneys, with a nice neat suit and tie, the whole bit. We pulled up in front of the capitol, and there were 28 people up there, and I just wanted to die. I thought, I can't win anything if nobody comes to support me. I remember walking up to that Supreme Court room with tears in my eyes. I thought, I've done all of this and I've been through all of this, and now we're going to lose because people didn't show up to support me.

But after the hearing was over I felt better, because I knew, when the hearing was over, I had won. I didn't say anything, but I knew, just by the judges' reactions and questions and the way they looked at me, I knew I had won.

I want to thank the people who participated in the march, I'm very appreciative. The law could never have been struck down without all of those people. But the percentage of people that helped, and the percentage of people that could have helped, is a big difference.

What kind of arguments did the State use?

The Bible. Religion. Homosexuals are going to rape their kids. AIDS was another one.

People in other countries are killed because they're homosexuals. The list went on and on.

Did you detect any animosity from any of the judges?

No.

They were all fairminded?

They all seemed to be fairminded. They asked questions like, are you sure that this is true? Or, Mr. Scorsone, could you tell me the history of this phrase? Things like that.

Was there any particular point during the lawsuit when you felt like giving up?

Probably, from the first years of it, every day I felt like throwing in the towel. But, like I said, through the first six years I let it get to me. I was the one that let it ruin me. I was not strong, I was not strong as I should have been. Six years into the case, after I thought about it, I realized

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that my life wasn't so bad after all. I guess I had to learn to stand on my own, and that's what the case did for me, after about six years.

Today I walk down the street very proudly and could care less what anybody felt. I was always worried about what people thought of me. Now I don't do that. I mean, if people don't like me, fine, they don't, that's their problem, not mine.

How has this whole ordeal changed you?

I'm a much stronger person, very much stronger person. For the first six years, I let it get to me. I wound up in therapy, I wound up on anti-depressant medications, and I was very depressed all the time. I even spent three weeks in a row on a couch. I was very bitter, I was very mad, very confused. I made my lover's life hell, plus my own.

But I just let it get to me. I guess I really got my act together in the last couple of years of the case. I went out on a limb and just said to myself, "this is me, this is who I am, and I'm going to make it." And I made myself make it.

Do you ever have any regrets?

I would never go through this again. Not at all. But it's important to remember that, going through it all, and seeing the worst of times and the best of times, and the very low times, I still came out stronger. And I'm proud of that for myself.

I didn't go through with this for all the gay people in Kentucky. I did it for myself, and I came out on top: that's what I set out to do. It wasn't just winning the case for myself and for all the other gays in Kentucky; it brought me out of the closet with my family, and I have a much better relationship with them today. I don't have to live a lie any more, which is what I was doing before this all happened. As you might have seen in the *Herald-Leader*, "I'm free!"

It sounds like a real story of survival.

Very much so.

Very inspiring.

But one of the reasons I'm doing this is that I want to say to gay people in Kentucky, it's okay. I lived through it, I've been through the mill: go for it! You're going to live a much happier life if you come out and say, I'm gay, this is me, let

me live my life. That's what I want to say: it's okay.

So many people are afraid to do that.

My house hasn't been burned yet. I haven't been shot at.

Have you gotten any hate mail?

No hate mail. None. None whatsoever.

Is your name listed in the phone book?

No. I'm not easily found.

I think people's fear of being out is a lot worse than actually being out.

The day the *Herald-Leader* article came out was on Sunday, and I read it and thought, "Oh, Jesus, what have I done now?" I went back to bed for a little while and thought about it, and got up and read it again. And I told my lover I just wanted to go to the office for awhile, be by myself, let all of this sink in, chill out for awhile.

So on my way to the office I stopped to get another paper for a friend of mine in Tennessee. And at the counter the guy said, "Well, you made the front page! I'm proud of you."

People are more afraid than they need to be, I think.

I'm not saying accept me the way I am or forget it. I'm saying, accept me the way I am, in the best way you can: and we'll deal with the rest later.

That's good advice.

It's taken my family eight years. But they think of my lover as much as they do me. He's more welcome there than I am because he's closer to their age and they have a lot in common. They just love him to death. He was rather sick in November, and they were all there for him.

There's a movement afoot to get the sodomy law reinstated in Kentucky. What do you

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I don't know why anybody should be ashamed of who they really are.

from "we can't handle the publicity" to "we don't want to deal with patients complaining." One employer couldn't find anything to fire me over so they said that I made a pass at a female patient!

Oh, no.

This was just after a big article in the newspaper. I think



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think needs to be done?

If gays in the state of Kentucky don't get out and fight to keep this law off the books, then they have no one else to blame but themselves. I really feel that way. And I feel like gays need to come together in this state, big time. If they don't, we're never going to get out of the dark ages. Maybe this sounds like a smart-alecky statement, but I've done my part.

What's the best thing people can do to challenge this new constitutional amendment?

Write letters. If there's a march, get out there and march. Talk to your straight friends and associates and let them know how important this is to you, that this law not be put back on the books. Make commotion, volunteer. Even if you let only one person know, I think that's going to help.

What would you do if the law were reinstated?

I don't know. I don't see me fighting another battle for it.

Mentally, emotionally, and personally it would have to be very devastating. I would be very upset. I think that would actually have to happen before I could say what I would do, because I don't know. It may result in a boycott of Kentucky. My old Kentucky home is no longer my Kentucky home: I might have to leave the state.

Yes. Both sides are drawing the battle lines.

None of us are guaranteed tomorrow, so my theory is, if I can get through today, I'll worry about tomorrow when it gets here.

Do you have any words of encouragement for those who might want to get involved in the gay rights movement here in Kentucky?

If you don't come out and admit to yourself that you are gay, that this is me, this is who I am, this is what I stand for, I think they're going to lead a long, bitter life of downfalls, hatred, disappointment. I don't know why anybody should be ashamed of who they really are. I think if you value other people's opinion so much that you have to lie to them, then

they're not worth being a friend to you.

This will piss every gay Kentuckian off, but I tell you what, and you can quote me on this, if the law is reinstated, it will be reinstated because the gays will let it get reinstated. If they don't have the balls or the gumption to get up and fight, then it needs to be reinstated.

That's probably true.

No, it's not probably true, it is true. And you can quote me on that, I don't care. I mean, if they don't have the balls or the gumption to get up and fight for their rights, then the law needs to be reinstated. That's how I feel.

I don't know why the gay community is so frightened of getting politically involved. They get involved in social groups, religious groups, but when it comes to getting into the political arena, not a whole lot of people want to get involved. I don't know why that is.

That attitude is going to get the sodomy law reinstated.

I don't doubt that.

I did my part. Now they're going to have to do theirs. ▼

Extraordinary Women, Extraordinary Television

by Al Kiewasser

During the 1993-94 television season, NBC will broadcast a two-hour movie based on the life of Colonel Margaret Cammermeyer, who was ejected from the armed services when she stated she was a lesbian. The movie is being executive produced by Barbra Streisand and Glenn Close, and Close will also star in the project.

NBC President Warren Littlefield announced the upcoming movie, saying: "NBC is proud to be involved with this project, which combines the talents of two extraordinary women who have come together to tell the story of yet another extraordinary woman." Barbra Streisand added: "This is a story that throws light on one of the most important issues of our time."

As always, the homophobes at the American Family Association and other censorship organizations are gearing up to persuade television executives and potential advertisers to either abandon the project or make sure that it is "balanced" (with bigotry and lies). To offer your own opinion and make sure that network hears an affirmative voice, contact Warren Littlefield, President, NBC Television, Burbank, CA 91523, tel. 818-840-4444.

Life-Threatening Bigots

In 1992, *In The Life* made media history, as the first nationally-distributed lesbian and gay television series. Today, the series remains the only national lesbian and gay variety show on public television. However, *In The Life* continues to be threatened.

Wealthy, right-wing homophobes are using their dollars and nonsense to keep lesbian and gay programming banned from the Public Broadcasting System (PBS). PBS has already refused to distribute *In The Life*. This means that the show's producers must deal with each PBS station individually in trying to secure airtime. And even when the producers are successful, *In The Life* is routinely excluded from the prime-time slots reserved for "official" PBS offerings.

We must ensure that the Public Broadcasting System does not operate as the Part-of-the-Public Broadcasting System. Remind PBS that lesbians and gays pay taxes too, and our dollars are supporting public television. Let the system know that there is a critical need for regularly scheduled, prime-time lesbian and gay television programs ... a need that responsible public broadcasters would not hesitate to fill.

Write to Jennifer Lawn, Executive VP, National Programming and Promotions, PBS, 1320 Barrack Place, Alexandria, VA 22314. Send a copy of your letter to Michael Schwas, Senior Executive Producer, KQED Channel 9, 2601 Marina Street, San Francisco, CA 94110, tel. 415-864-2000. To get

more information about *In The Life*, call their office at 212-255-6012.

Bashing Isn't Funny

The June 1993 issue of *The Jughead Jones Digest Magazine* (a publication in the "Archie" comic book series) opens with a story titled "Spring Break." The story begins with Jughead and Archie chatting about love and romance, which Jughead dismisses as "sappy sentiment." As fate would have it, however, Jughead is placed under a "love spell." He then hugs Archie, saying, "I love ya ol' buddy," to which a bystander replies, "We saw that! We know you're good buddies, but — Hey!!"

Later in the story, Jughead — still under the spell's influence — offers a loving hug to "Moose," a macho bully.

"Aarg!" screams Moose. "He hugged me! Right out in public!" In the next and final scene of this "comic" tale, we see that Moose has responded to the hug by beating Jughead senseless. Jughead is shown lying unconscious on the ground, his clothes torn and his eye blackened. Jughead's friends stand idly by, seemingly convinced that Jughead was responsible for what happened to him. It is Moose who gets the last, chilling word, as he walks away from the scene saying: "The end!"

Is it any wonder that young men commit most of the gay bashings in this country? Comic book messages like these trivialize and condone violent reactions to any display of same-sex affection. The *Jughead Jones Digest Magazine* does encourage letters from readers, so write to Victor Gorelick, Editor, Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543.

Southern Poverty Law Center Update

Some of our Media-Watchers have received or read in the press letters from the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) regarding GLAAD/SFBA. The SPLC has charged us with a "serious misrepresentation of [their] work." This misunderstanding arose when we reported a conversation between filmmaker Pam Walton and SPLC staff member Carol Heller. According to Walton, Heller reported that the SPLC had let itself be influenced by the homophobic complaints of major donors. Walton was concerned that the SPLC might begin censoring lesbian and gay material in its Teaching Tolerance magazine. The SPLC has since denied that report, and has accused GLAAD/SFBA of unprofessional reporting on this incident.

Contrary to SPLC's contentions, we freely acknowledge the breadth and value of their work. However, we see it as our job to publicize and counteract homophobic pressures wherever they occur. Our reporting with regard to SPLC has always been accurate and fair. ▼

The only way to cure homophobia is to confront it! Notify the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, of all defamations or affirmations, and if possible supply us with documentation. Our office number is 415-861-4588; South Bay Hotline 408-235-0229; East Bay Hotline 510-273-9146; fax 415-861-4893. Our mailing address is GLAAD/SFBA, 514 Castro St., Suite B, San Francisco, CA 94114. ▼

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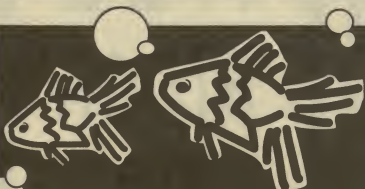
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Participants will receive study medications, labs, and clinical evaluations at no cost. \$25 travel reimbursement provided per study visit. If you are interested in this study or other clinical trials for HIV infection, please call ViRx at 474-2233. Women and minorities are encouraged to participate.



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Faces in the Crowd: Meet Frankie and Johnny

by Doug Seto

Frankie and Johnny are two homeless lovers who voluntarily sweep and wash Polk street between Washington and Clay. Six months ago, they met in a soup kitchen line and decided to move out of the Tenderloin. They stuffed their valuables into a rusty shopping cart and discovered lower Nob Hill.

Frankie wears jet black mascara and his lips are bright red. He greets everyone who passes by with a hello and a sad smile. This 33-year-old Seattle native has lived here for six months. He worked for his grandmother's restaurant, but her children closed down the place when she died; Frankie then moved to San Francisco and ended up homeless. With nowhere to go, he went to Glide Memorial Church's soup kitchen, where he met Johnny.

Johnny sits quietly on the street most of the time. His thick beard and baseball cap hide his sad frowns. Johnny is a 32-year-old New York native, raised in Long Island's wealthy Great Neck area. His father owned a restaurant but somehow he lost everything, his business, his wife, and his son. They haven't seen each other in three years. Johnny found work as a cleaner in a Tenderloin bar, but it closed down. His mother is a bookkeeper and the last time they saw each other was on Mother's Day.

Johnny told her that he makes a living doing odd jobs, so she would not know that her son sleeps in the streets.

Frankie and Johnny average three dollars a day from pedestrians who toss them coins. It is the merchants they depend on. "We establish a

rapport with the merchants by cleaning the street," said Johnny. "We also stay clean and respectable."

This merchant-vagabond relationship began when Frankie found an old broom in a trash can. He picked it up and forgot his problems by sweeping. The owner of Dos Amigos Taqueria spotted Frankie and Johnny cleaning the front of his store and rewarded them with lunch and permanent use of the bathroom. The owner then suggested that they sweep in front of the other stores to find out what would happen. Sam's Chinese restaurant gave them a plate of fried rice and chow mein; Kahn's Hibachi fed them with a canceled take-out order.

The manager of Kahn's has some very nice things to say about them, in a heavy Korean accent: "They're okay — okay — they make it clean so people feel more proud of them." The manager of Sam's Chinese also wanted to say something positive, but she could not speak English.

The owner of the Polk Street Beans & Cafe has given Frankie and Johnny little jobs to do around the place, and has given them food and money: "My aim is to help them help themselves to get off the street," she says. The merchants adore Frankie and Johnny, but they think that the couple are wasting their lives hanging around outside.

A bartender from the Cinch Saloon told the B.A.R., "They're both very nice boys — but they've been out front here for months," then pounded his big left fist on top the counter. "We hire an old lady to sweep the front. Let her get some work." One of the customers overheard and added, "I am very proud of them — absolutely. I think



Johnny (with beard) and Frankie making a clean sweep.

(Photo: Doug Seto)

they're fabulous — so genial — so friendly. Absolutely super people."

When this reporter walked out of the bar, Johnny was

watering the flowers that grow around all the trees on the block. "We found the poor flowers in the garbage, so we planted the healthiest ones," he said.

Every day is almost identical for Frankie and Johnny: they wake up at 7:30 and gobble down free sweet rolls and coffee from Twin's Bakery and Cafe. One of the stores hands them a bucket of water and soap so they can scrub the windows. If it's windy they chase trash all morning; if it's sunny they soak up the sun and say hello to everybody who walks by until lunch.

For lunch, they may buy a couple of half-price burritos from Dos Amigos, after which Frankie will water the flowers and Johnny will sweep the street. Then they spend the rest of the afternoon greeting passersby — and sweeping every three hours — until the sun turns Polk street a dim red. The street lights and neon signs help Frankie and Johnny sweep, but the cold summer winds gave them more Muni transfers and dust down the street.

Everyone on the block knows that Frankie and Johnny are losing their two-front war against litter and poverty. Still, they continue fighting with their battered broom and cardboard dustpan. They hope that someone will discover them and offer permanent work. Feeling frustrated, hungry and cold, Frankie had one last thing to say: "Please give us a job, we've been looking everywhere. Uptown, downtown, all around. We'll even clean toilets." ▼



Johnny and Frankie show off the healthy tree they nurture.

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Food and Drink Lures Journalists

by Judi Parks

Lesbian and gay journalists, who only a short time ago were hiding out in the closets of mainstream newsrooms trying to hang onto their jobs, are swinging those doors wide open on September 10-12, when hundreds of lesbian and gay journalists meet in New York City for the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association's Second Annual National Conference.

Local members met at a barbecue the afternoon of Sunday, August 1, at the home of member Eric Pfeiffer, of *Diablo* magazine, to discuss the conference, to network, and to socialize. San Francisco chapter president Sherry Boschert announced keynote speakers at the conference, which will be held at New York's Grand Hyatt Hotel, will include Deb Price of the *Detroit News*, the first nationally syndicated queer columnist; and Jeff Schmalz, assistant national editor of the *New York Times*. Broadcast anchors Tom Brokaw, Robert McNeil, and Dan Rather are also expected to speak.

A big attraction of the conference will be the Job Fair, which will be the "first time openly lesbian and gay journalists will be recruited by the mainstream media."

Some of the employers participating are the *New York Times*, The Associated Press, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Dallas Morn-*



Ron Espen, member of the Board of Directors of the Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association, awaits the food being prepared by Jeff Stewart at the group's recent shindig.

(Photo: Judi Parks)

ing News, Gannett Co., Inc. (*USA Today*), Philadelphia Newspapers (*Enquirer* and *Daily News*), *Detroit Free Press*, NBC, and ABC.

"I'm really happy about the turnout," Job Fair chairman Mark Calvey, assistant business editor of the *Charlotte Observer*, told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "I'm not cer-

tain how many jobs will be available with respect to the economy, but I think it will be a good opportunity to meet perspective employers. I also think it is good to see major media companies expand their vision of diversity to include gays and lesbians."

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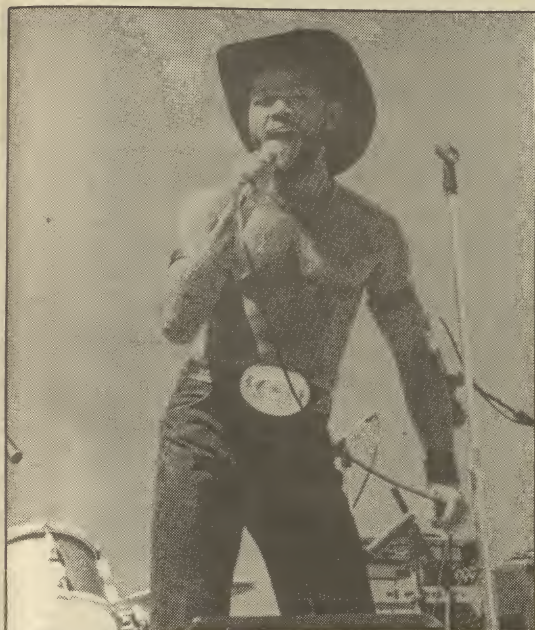
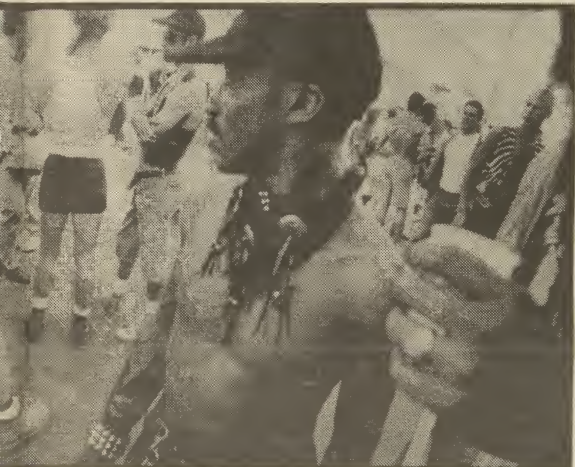


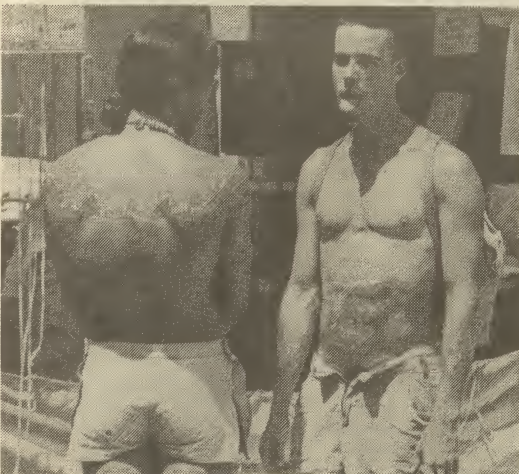
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For more information about these and other studies contact the HIVCare Client Coordinator at (415) 353-6215. HIVCare is a program of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, 900 Hyde Street, San Francisco.

National News



Gay rights activists demonstrated outside the Oregon capitol steps while a House Judiciary Committee considered which gay rights bill to send to the House floor. (Photo: Neil Heilpern)

Oregon Lawmakers Block OCA Measures

by Inga Sorensen

In an effort to head off the so-called "Balkanization" of Oregon, state lawmakers have approved legislation, House Bill 3500, that would nullify local anti-gay/lesbian rights laws. Despite threats of legal action by the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA), which successfully sponsored several local anti-gay rights ordinances since the defeat of its Measure 9 last November, Governor Barbara Roberts is expected to sign the bill into law.

"This sends a message to [OCA chairman] Lon Mabon. That message is: The civil rights of gays and lesbians ... cannot be put up for popular vote," says state Representative George Eighmey (D-Portland), an openly gay lawmaker. "There is a new addiction in this country — the addiction to hate. One of the main suppliers of this drug has been the OCA. We want to kick the OCA habit."

Supporters of HB3500 hope the measure's passage will signal a truce to the state's continuing battle over the issue of lesbian and gay civil rights. HB3500 forbids local governments from enacting or enforcing laws that grant special treatment to, or singles out, citizens or groups based on sexual orientation. HB3500 gained approval in the Democratic-controlled Senate on July 28 by a 19-11 vote.

Measure 9 and sons

Following the defeat of Measure 9, which would have declared homosexuality "abnormal, wrong, unnatural, and perverse," the OCA was able to identify and subsequently target its solid bases of support. While Measure 9 was defeated statewide by a 56-44 percent vote, 21 of Oregon's 36 counties approved it. OCA supporters quickly revamped the initiative, creating a watered-down version of Measure 9. Eight cities and counties have since passed "Sons of 9," which prohibit local governments from approv-

ing civil rights protections for lesbian and gay citizens. Residents in a seven other cities and counties are slated to vote on similar measures in September.

"We have sent a letter to the secretary of state's office requesting those elections be canceled," explains Jann Carson, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon. "The statute clearly says that bodies cannot enact or enforce measures that single out people because of their sexual orientation. We interpret 'enact' as meaning 'to make into law.' If voters approve an anti-gay rights ordinance, they are in essence making law. If state officials don't cancel the elections, we will seek injunctions."

Secretary of State Phil Keisling, who is often described as a friend of Oregon's lesbian and gay community, says he'll review the ACLU's request but doubts he will comply. "We've received long and consistent advice from the attorney general that strongly suggests to us that HB3500 in no way affects the ability of citizens to initiate something," he says. "What it does say is that what is passed can't be enforced."

OCA calling — and recalling

The ACLU isn't the only group ready to go to court over the issue. The OCA's Mabon is vowing to explore "every legal option" to void HB3500 if it becomes law. The OCA claims the measure is unconstitutional and a slap in the faces of citizens who wish to pass laws that specifically affect their own communities. After the House approved HB3500, the OCA launched a bipartisan recall effort against representatives who voted for the bill. Mabon says senators may now be added to that recall hit list.

While civil rights backers generally applaud HB3500's passage, there is concern about how the bill will affect the status of existing ordinances in Ashland, Corvallis, and Portland. Those mea-

sures prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation.

"I don't believe it will affect those laws," says Carson. "In all of those cases, the ordinances have extended protections to people regardless of their sexual orientation, and that means everyone's sexual orientation. The OCA's measures single out people specifically based on homosexuality. ... This bill does not prevent government from providing equal rights to everyone regardless of sexual orientation."

What's in a title?

Two days before the Senate took action on HB3500, OCA attorneys went before the Oregon Supreme Court to debate the wording of a ballot title for the OCA's new anti-gay rights statewide initiative. The proposed state constitutional amendment, which is poised for the November 1994 general election ballot, is designed to keep governmental bodies from adopting legal protections for gays and lesbians. State Attorney General Ted Kulongoski recently reworded the title, which initially read: "Amends Constitution: Prohibits Minority Status and Expressing Approval of Homosexuality." Kulongoski's version reads: "Amends Constitution: Governments Cannot Bar Discrimination Against Homosexuals, Approve Homosexuality."

Civil rights backers applaud the change. They believe the addition of the word "discrimination" will deter citizens from voting for the measure. The OCA wants the term "minority status" placed back into the title. A ruling is expected within a few weeks.

If HB3500 becomes law, it would not affect the OCA's new statewide initiative, because it explicitly restricts only local governments from passing anti-gay rights laws. Also, the statewide initiative is a constitutional amendment, which would supercede state lawmakers' action on HB3500. ▼

Harvard Business Review Argues In Favor of Employees Coming Out

by Jason P. Lorber

Arguably the country's most highly respected business publication has just thrown a large rock at the lavender-stained glass ceiling.

The July/August 1993 issue of *Harvard Business Review* features arguments that unapologetically urge business executives to welcome — and even to encourage — lesbian and gay employees out of the closet. And with the magazine's clout, businesses internationally are taking note.

The article is receiving a wide range of acclaim. It has been reprinted by the *Washington Post*, run on National Public Radio's *Marketplace* program, and is being considered to run in the *The Dallas Herald*. Executive editor Joel Kurtzman said he expects the article to be reprinted further, for use by Universities teaching about business and human resources, and by corporations worldwide for employee training and company policy.

In every issue of *HBR*, guest panelists are asked how they would handle hypothetical or actual business dilemmas. This issue's case study is intitled, "Is This the Right Time to Come Out?"

Five responses discuss the risks and rewards of business ethics and morality, organizational behavior, employee performance and motivation, client relations, employee retention, and legal liabilities.

Ready to be shocked? Not one response was homophobic. Not one solution hinted at a compromise. And this time, no one said, "Don't ask,

don't tell."

The hypothetical case study presents Adam Lawson, a 29-year-old male associate in a well-established financial advisory firm. Adam comes out to his senior-level boss by informing him that he will bring his male lover of five years to the company's silver anniversary dinner. In attendance will be some of the firm's very conservative clients.

According to the scenario, Adam doesn't ask for permission. Instead, he informs his supervisor for purposes of hearing supportive feedback and possibly to gain his mentor's respect and encouragement, while avoiding possible havoc and surprise.

After setting up the scenario, *HBR* calls on its panel of experts to advise the mentor how to react. To help them with their decision, they're advised that the heretofore closeted gay man is a model employee, didn't ask for domestic partner benefits, and wasn't even looking for a specific managerial decision.

Some quotations from the seven page article are listed below:

•The firm owes Adam the same opportunities given to his heterosexual peers.

•Corporate America, albeit slowly, is getting used to "Mr. and Mr." and "Ms. and Ms."

•Managers must examine their own assumptions, prejudices, and insularity.

•When major changes in cultural values take place, it pays to be leading the trend rather than running behind making excuses.

"There are a lot of important gay issues we need to talk about," said Kurtzman. "In the future, [*HBR*] will do more issues on gays in the workplace."

So far, none of the letters Kurtzman received responding to the article have been negative.

"*HBR* readers are the most elite in the world in terms of business," said Kurtzman. "They're at the

pinnacle of power — not just in the United States, but in the world. Reading this article will have an impact in their thinking."

The respondents include James Woods, co-author of *The Corporate Closet*; a gay couple, management consultant Charles Colbert and lawyer John Wofford; Elizabeth McNamara, co-chair for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, two University of North Carolina anthropology professors, John Conley and William O'Barr;

and Michael Losey, CEO of Society for Human Resource Management.

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Letters to the editor can be sent to Joel Kurtzman, *Harvard Business Review*, Boston, MA 02163. ▼

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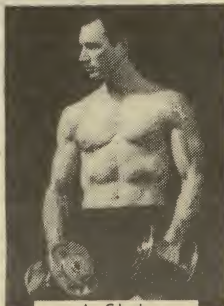


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Elders Confirmed by Committee; Nomination Now Headed to Senate

by Mike Salinas

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee voted its approval of President Clinton's controversial surgeon general nominee, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, Friday, July 30. The nomination was approved 13-4, with three of seven Republicans and all ten Democrats voting in Elders's favor, and is now headed for the full Senate, where it is expected to win approval despite certain fierce opposition from Republicans.

Of the Republican senators on the committee, Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, David Durenberger of Minnesota, and Jim Jeffords of Vermont voted to approve the nomination. It was opposed by their Republican colleagues Judd Gregg of New Hampshire, Orrin Hatch of Utah, Dan Coats of Indiana — one of the Senate's more vocal proponents of excluding lesbians and gays from the military — and Strom Thurmond of South Carolina — who, during recent hearings on gays in the military, amused and amazed

his colleagues with his announcement that "heterosexuals do not practice sodomy."

Ironically, one of the reasons Thurmond says he opposes Elders's nomination is her strong advocacy of sex education — some of which might clear up misconceptions such as his. Opponents also list her support for condom distribution programs aimed at combatting teen pregnancy and AIDS among America's youth, and her belief in a woman's right to choose whether to have an abortion, as proof she is too radical to lead the nation's public health efforts.

It took only one day of hearings on the nomination for Elders to reassure most of the panel that she strongly favored teaching abstinence to teens, but also wanted to make sure they know about birth control — in case the abstinence message fails to get through. ▼

[U.P.I. contributed to this report.]

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How To Handle an Epidemic? A New Report Looks to the Future

by Dennis Conkin

"A Call For A New Generation of AIDS Prevention For Gay and Bisexual Men," a report issued this week by Supervisor Carole Migden's office, calls for a new approach in AIDS prevention efforts among gay and bisexual men.

With 43 percent of gay and bisexual men suffering from HIV infection (an estimated 25,000 men), and AIDS now the leading killer of men aged 25 to 44 years of age, the report says that although existing safe sex efforts must be redoubled and refocused to

prevent new infections, they are not enough to "meet the emergency" faced by at-risk gay and bisexual men.

"What is urgently required to save the lives of these men is a completely new effort to enhance individual and group self-esteem, create a greater sense of community, develop a shared sense of future apart from the epidemic and enhance individual and a group resolves to survive the epidemic," the report states.

According to Dana Van Gorder, Migden's legislative aide, this new generation of AIDS prevention requires

leadership from AIDS prevention agencies that must focus on the underlying issues that may lead to relapse, rather than simply reinforce safe sex behavior.

According to the 20-page report, low self-esteem, a need for greater intimacy, the need for a greater sense of community, loneliness and isolation, homophobia, racism, and a sense of inevitability about HIV infection are among "power emotional issues" twelve years into the epidemic, all of which must be addressed to stop new infections.

"AIDS prevention agencies, lesbian, gay, and bisexual community groups, and San Francisco's major institutions must unite in an unprecedented and innovative effort to respond to the emotional needs of gay and bisexual men," the report says.

Improved peer support networks, addressing coping issues, fears about aging, increased visibility of AIDS prevention, and better support for culturally specific prevention programs, condom availability, and the expansion of the role of the lesbian and gay press in enhancing

AIDS prevention efforts are among some of the recommendations of the report.

The conclusions and recommendations in the report are informed, according to Van Gorder, by interviews with 119 gay and bisexual men conducted last year in a dozen focus groups.

Representatives from the AIDS Foundation, the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, AIDS Health Project, Gay Asian Pacific Alliance, the Stop AIDS Project, and other groups participated in developing the report and its recommendations. ▼



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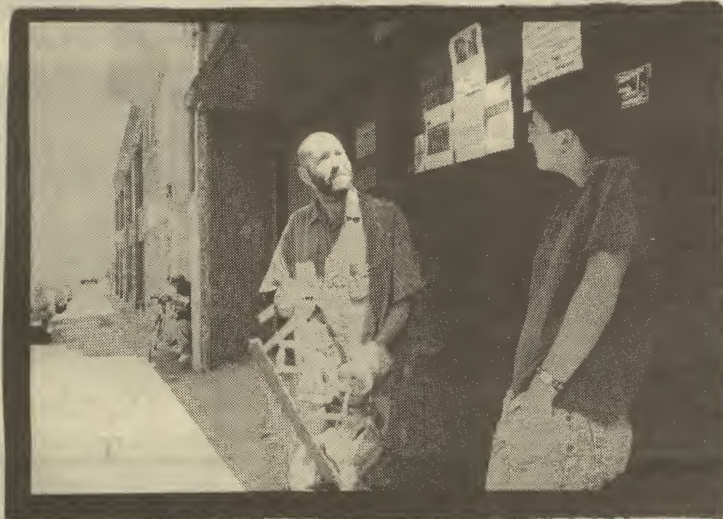
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Craig Osterberg and Jaime Smith, outside the 1800 Square Feet performance space.

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Did Politics Shutter 1800 Square Feet?

by Dennis Conkin

The internationally-known collective performance space at 719 Clementina Street known as 1800 Square Feet closed two weeks ago and will not re-open because of city building permit violations, according to owner Craig Osterberg.

The venue showcased more than 300 cutting edge solo and group performances during its four year existence, ranging from productions of Samuel Beckett plays to its last performance on July 22, *So You Want to Be Stripper*, which included a lesbian fist-fight scene.

"We were being harassed by four different city agencies," Osterberg told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "The Fire Marshall, the police, the Housing Authority, and the Bureau of Building Inspection. They were really pouring on the heat."

Osterberg said that since the venue started as a place for new, unknown, and often controversial artists and groups to perform their work, the site had gradually emerged into full-fledged per-

formance space.

"When we first opened it was empty space, and we would invite people in to see performances and feed them soup and bread. Over the years we put in seats and risers and a sound system," he said.

Also added were lights, a darkroom, and other amenities important to the artists of different media who used the space.

But, Osterberg said, the space was getting too controversial and the visits over the last four months by building inspectors had increased.

"They inspected and said the wood wasn't fireproof, the lofts were one inch too short. It would have cost about \$100,000 to rebuild everything and since we don't own the building, why would we want to do that?"

Osterberg said the group had received "an anonymous tip" that it was targeted for closure, and he said that politics — and the fact that the group has staged political and sexual performance work — is the real reason.

The venue was also subject to fines, for continuing build-

ing and code violations, that ranged from a minimum of \$15,000 to maximum of \$100,000.

"We are all just heartsick and we're dismantling. I'm not really sure what's next," Osterberg said.

Recently, one of the collective's members was hospitalized due to a car accident and Osterberg's HIV condition has changed.

"I've gone from asymptomatic to symptomatic in the past few months. I have a low energy level," he said.

The group received international media coverage during its operation, including a write-up in the *Wall Street Journal*, and served as kind of a foreign exchange home to performance artists from Eastern Europe.

"I see it as a loss to the community," Osterberg said.

Although the performance space has closed, most of the performances were videotaped and there is an extensive photographic archive, he said.

A benefit for the group will be announced shortly, Osterberg said. ▼

A Manhattan Project on AIDS?

by Cindy Simmons

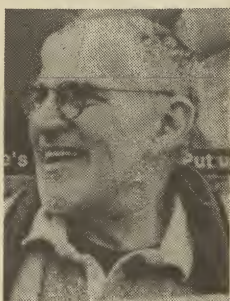
MADISON, Wisconsin (UPI) — The nation's top AIDS researchers, government officials, and activists laid down their differences Friday, July 30, to meet in a private brainstorming session on finding a cure to AIDS.

The meeting at the University of Wisconsin-Madison may be the beginning of a "Manhattan Project" on AIDS, said Larry Kramer, the writer who founded the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) and co-founded the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York.

Kramer has called for a unified effort to find a cure for AIDS, much like the Manhattan Project that produced the atomic bomb in World War II. He has proposed bringing the top AIDS researchers together to work with each other. Private nonprofit groups may have to fund the endeavor, he said, because the federal government is not giving enough money to AIDS research.

Kramer, Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services Philip Lee, and a host of AIDS researchers including Max Essex from Harvard, were among the approximately 50 people at the invitation-only conference.

Access was tightly controlled. Martin Delaney of Project Inform in San Francisco said the government of-



Larry Kramer

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

cisco said the government officials would not take part in the meeting if there was any press coverage.

Jesse Dobson, a participating AIDS activist from Project Immune Restoration in San Francisco, said AIDS activists have been disappointed that President Clinton has not shown leadership on the AIDS issue during his presidency.

"The Clinton administration has not put enough attention to it," he said.

"If Phil Lee really comes tomorrow, that's the highest level of attention anybody [in the government] has ever given to this and that's a big step," he said.

Joel Thomas of Project Inform said the participants are "looking at the idea of a second front on AIDS. Do we need a Manhattan Project? Is it feasible?"

Thomas said private nonprofit groups are very willing to help fund research directed by the government. ▼

Stop AIDS Reaches Out to Young Men with New Campaign

by Dennis Conkin

STOP AIDS Project has launched a Safe Sex AIDS Prevention campaign designed to reach young adult gay and bisexual men at risk for AIDS and inform them of the group's peer-based single-session AIDS prevention meetings.

The new poster campaign is in response to recent statistics released by the San Francisco Department of Health, showing one third of young gay and bisexual men interviewed between the ages of 17 and 26 have had unprotected anal sex within the last year.

The campaign also features a pamphlet detailing volunteer opportunities available with the project, and a pocket-sized brochure that asks readers how they would respond to common situations facing sexually active individuals, such as when one partner wants to have unsafe sex and the other does not.

The brochure also lists facts about HIV prevalence among young men, including the fact that 14 percent of the young men in the Health Department study have HIV infection, and lists available resources for AIDS information, education, prevention, and treatment.

"As young gay and bisexual

"He looks young and healthy, so it's probably O.K."



men, we need to come together as a community and help each other to have safe sex every time," said Johnny Symons, Young Men's Coordinator for the STOP AIDS Project. "Our Young Men's Meetings give us an opportunity to talk about what it's like to be young and gay or bi at this stage in the epidemic and share some stories and strategies."

"I'm 23 years old. I learned to read from *Sesame Street*, the first record I ever bought was by Devo, and by the time I had my first sexual experience, AIDS was already killing people," said Joe Wright.

Wright, a volunteer facilitator of Young Men's Meetings for the STOP AIDS Project, said that his generation

"came out" in the era of AIDS and that coming to terms with sexuality in the midst of a pandemic created its own issues.

"Our experience with HIV is much different than that of our elders. It's key that young men work to articulate a unique response to the epidemic. Most of us now working to stop AIDS recognize that dealing with AIDS must not end with dispensing facts," Wright said.

Wright, project coordinator for *Awake, Alive*, an eight-minute video produced by the Department of Public Health that reinforces safe sex in a sex-positive, culture-positive and upbeat way, says that "emotional factors" lead people not to practice safe sex — and that the safe sex prevention campaigns are designed to cut through emotional denial and encourage young men to seek information and support about practicing safe sex.

The Stop AIDS Project is primarily volunteer and peer based and encourages the participation of young men, seniors, men of color, men living with HIV and AIDS.

For more information about the Project's one-time informal meetings for gay and bisexual men or to volunteer, contact SAP at 621-7177. ▼

TAT's All Folks: La Roche Quits

by Dennis Conkin

The Hoffmann-La Roche drug company announced on August 2 that it has discontinued its development and research program for the "TAT antagonist" Ro 24-74209, a once-promising anti-HIV compound, because of concerns about the drug's tolerability and growing evidence that the TAT protein upon which the drug was based is not an essential component of HIV replication.

The drug had been studied in trials involving more than 100 volunteers, according to Gail Levinson, a spokesperson for Hoffmann-La Roche. It was studied in three doses that proved to be inactive, and at its highest — in a study involving people with Kaposi's Sarcoma — had side effects that were not tolerable.

Thirteen of 32 patients in that study discontinued taking the drug because of the side effects, Levinson said. Those side effects included slurred speech, loss of appetite, depression, fatigue, and ataxia.

The drug was discovered by La Roche scientists in 1989, but as a result of the poor tolerance of the compound and new questions about the theoretical foundation for the effectiveness of the drug, the program was stopped.

"We understand that the TAT antagonist was viewed by many within the scientific and patient community as a novel and promising new agent in the fight against AIDS. Given all of the evidence to date, however, we believe that the TAT antagonist no longer offers the hope of becoming an effective antiviral agent," said Dr. Jurgen Crews, a Hoffmann-La Roche official, in announcing the firm's decision.

"I think that the whole TAT thing turned out to be another one of the great failures of AIDS drug development. There was an enormous amount of hype, and all sorts of hopes and expectations were raised for this drug, and they were not justified," said Jim Driscoll of Direct Action For Treatment Access.

Driscoll said the failure of the federal government to provide leadership in focusing drug development on promising treatment — and to speed up the cumbersome treatment approval and access process — are the "real stories" about TAT.

Hoffmann-La Roche said that it would continue research efforts in its study of a proteinase inhibitor currently in Phase 2 trials in the U.S. and Europe. ▼

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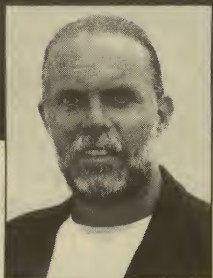
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Obituaries

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Oct. 31, 1944-July 25, 1993

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See you at the right time. We love and miss you. Alan and Katy Koodie cat. ▽

David Merle Petersen

Nov. 5, 1960-July 10, 1993

David died of AIDS after a long hard fight of 13 years at home with his family in Kalispell, Montana. David was a resident of San Francisco for the past several years. Prior to life in San Francisco, he resided in Asbury Park, New Jersey,

where he was co-founder of Down the Street bar. The success of Down the Street is due largely to his many creative abilities.

David was loved by everyone he met for his ready smile and non-complaining attitude. He loved people and there was no room for dishonesty or prejudice in his life.

David was very adamant about AIDS education, attended meetings of the AIDS Council in Kalispell and felt we should all be teaching children more facts about the effect AIDS can have on everyone.

Survived by his mother, Joanne Daffern of Kalispell, Montana, brothers John, Bob, and Michael Peersen, Doug and Dwight Daffern and by sisters Marilyn Leonhard and Teresa Bramel. He also had six nieces and five nephews.

David will be greatly missed by his family, friends and many acquaintances.

Donations may be made in David's honor to an AIDS education organization of your choice. ▽

Blue Smith

July 29, 1993

"Blue" Smith, born Roger Lee Smith, passed away quietly after a brief illness on July 29. Born in the late '40s, he quickly got over his Porcine origins. Blue was creative, neat and organized; he could artistically re-design a room faster than anyone.

He inspired us with his lust for life, and he was deeply loved by those he touched. Blue was a good friend to those of us lucky enough to have known him. The only thing he loved more than performing for his friends was to do it in something pretty. A star in his own mind, the heavens are now brighter in his presence. Blue is survived by his adoring friends, several thousand feet of video tape, and a loving but confused family.

Blue will be deeply missed and thought of frequently by his friends and family. Donations in Blue's memory may be made to the Shanti Project, 525 Howard St., SF, 94105, where Blue had volunteered for several years. ▽

Ronald T. Autrand

July 27, 1960-July 25, 1993

Ronald T. Autrand passed away peacefully at home in San Jose on Sunday, July 25, 1993, with his lover and friends. Born in the Panama Canal Zone on July 27, 1960, he died two days before his 33rd birthday.

Ron graduated from Key West High School in 1978, and went on to receive his AA Degree in electronics. He was employed as an electronics technician by Sony Corporation for the past six years. He was a board member of the Gay Pride Celebration Committee of San Jose Inc. in 1990 and 1991, and was also a longtime member of S.L.U.G. He owned his own video and production company, which worked on projects in Key West, San Francisco, and San Jose.

Ron was the lover of Michael Barnett for six years, and the son of Amanda McClure and her husband, Dan McClure, of Key West, Florida. He also leaves behind his brother, Terry Autrand of Key West, Florida, and his sister, Shirin Autrand, also of Key West. His father, Don Autrand, and his wife, Marie, and all of his nieces and nephews will miss him dearly. His close friend, Jon Vassil, and the entire gay and lesbian communities of San Jose, California, and Key West, Florida, will mourn his loss.

Both Amanda and Dan McClure and his lover Michael Barnett, were of im-

mense help to Ron during his short illness. They wish that instead of flowers, donations be made to either the AIDS Project (Attention: Sharon Miller, 2025 Gateway Pl., #222, San Jose, CA 95110) or to AIDS Help Inc., P.O. Box 4374, Key West, Florida 33041.

A celebration of Ron Autrand's life was held on Saturday, July 31. For further information, call (408) 243-2907. ▽

William Bradley

July 6, 1993

The passing of Bill Bradley on July 6, 1993, represents a loss to San Francisco — to his family and friends. The community will suffer the loss of this private person who operated selflessly in a public sphere. If heroism is doing something in response to circumstances — that other people notice — then Bill Bradley belongs in that company. He had courage and thoughtful priorities, and committed his effort, time, connections, and dollars with a quietness reflecting a spirit that was unwavering.

Bill was an early board member of the Shanti Project, involved with the Stop AIDS Organization, and past-president of Project Inform. He was an individual oriented to friendships in which he found the strength to face the epidemic by helping others. He developed friendships early on which clearly had an element of creative collaboration. The range of his friendships was wide, and they were characterized by a devotion to quality at their foundation. His father speaks of the remarkableness of his son's friendships.

Community involvements were not cause for professional advancement; he pursued them because he wanted results. He had a professional life in another field, as a technical writer for Go Corporation. By the measure of things, his life was complete. He had a successful profession; a long, stable, and loving relationship; the unconditional support of his entire family; good friends; traveled the world; and had a comfortable home.

Bill died at home, with his sister, Sue Bradley, and his friend, Joe Brewer, at the center of his care. He was surrounded by a cluster of friends and family and home-care workers. He died with great dignity. In the midst of the bizarre process which is death, there was peace, spirit, and something that can only be described as beauty.

He is survived by his father and mother, who live in Florida; his sister Phoebe; and brother-in-law, Sheldon. The presence of new life, of Phoebe's daughter, and Sue's granddaughter, provided a comforting assurance throughout all that was difficult. Sue's son Todd and his friend Una, along with Bill's friend Matthew, were with him at the end. His friend Robert submits the obituary and wants all who knew Bill Bradley to know that he spoke to the end of his friend Jake Albright. Death separated them, but the cord that attached them never slackened.

A memorial service was held in Golden Gate Park Saturday, July 26, in the same spot where a memorial was held 18 months previously for his lover, Jake Albright. ▽

Douglas Glenn Kolling

Dec. 27, 1956-July 28, 1993

Doug Kolling, also known to some as "Connie Koll," after a year-and-a-half battle with AIDS, passed peacefully from this life in the presence of his father, Don and his friends, Janet, Jim, Shannon and Ken.

Born in Norco, CA, he grew up in Southern California, with summer visits to the family farm in Abilene, KS. He served a Mormon mission in Indiana, and later served his country in the Air Force in Texas.

Shortly after he moved to San Francisco in 1987, he played an active and important role in Affirmation Gay and Lesbian Mormons, and later with the Metropolitan Community Church. He was a gifted cook, tailor, artist, computer teacher, country western dancer, and last but not least, a female impersonator.

He is survived by his mother, Audrey Castelli; his father, Don Kolling; and his brothers and sisters, Ken, Larry, Roxanne Howell, and Denise Ray.

His memorial service will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church at 150 Eureka St., San Francisco, on Saturday, August 7, at 1 p.m. Doug had personally asked, in lieu of flowers, to please make a building contribution through the MCC Doug Kolling Fund. ▽

Stephen Paul Sartor

Oct. 27, 1956-July 27, 1993

After a short, courageous fight against AIDS-related PML, you found your way to the loving arms of Goz Lyv, your life-partner of 15 years. You left us, surrounded by love, in the presence of your beloved mother, Rita and sisters Dyan and Kathy.

Born in Toronto, Stephen graduated in 1980 with a B.A. in math, majoring in computer science. He lived with Goz in British Columbia and in 1986, they moved to San Francisco. As a senior software engineer, he designed, produced and co-ordinated many programs in use today.

Stephen was a gentle, giving person and peace-maker. His quiet humor and subtle wit was always there. He was active in western dancing, the boxing club, and enjoyed being "on-line" with other Mac users.

Survived in Canada by his loving father, Joe; stepmother, Cindy; stepbrother, stepisters, brothers, David, Chris and Geoff; stepfather, Vic; grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Special thanks to friends, Kurt Schwab and Bill Dunlap, the doctors, nurses and volunteers of Davies Medical Center, who gave their love, support and guidance to the family. Their special care helped Stephen on his journey to a better place.

A memorial service will be held in Toronto. Donations in Stephen's memory may be made to Project Open Hand, 2720 17th Street, SF. ▽

Robert Matthew Laceyfield

July 26, 1955-July 7, 1993

Matt died in his home in San Francisco of Cachexia related to AIDS. Matt's persistently optimistic attitude enabled him to keep on truckin' for four years after Pneumocystis almost ended his life. He lived in San Francisco for 15 years before he moved to Maine, where he made many friends in a short time.

He was a dear person whose giving heart helped many people that crossed his path. He will be missed more than words can say. Matt, Darrell Philips and their cat Columbia will be scattered by the Neptune Society in September. For more information, contact Kerry Corbett at 9 Duckaway, Freeport, ME 04032.

Anyone interested in honoring his death could make contributions to any AIDS group, toast him at the Motherlode, or personally help another person with AIDS. Matthew was interested in life and relations with people. Anyone interested in helping design his quilt piece please contact Kerry at the above address.

Matt — I hope you found what you were hoping for when this life ended. Though you could not hear my love and concern for you at the end, it was there and still is. ▽

Ray Escobedo

1938-1993

Ray, known to many as "Mona," left this world July 21, 1993, after a valiant effort to survive AIDS.

He has been taken home to his family in Texas, as was his request.

Ray's admiration and love of Marilyn Monroe was unsurpassed and personified the way he lived his life, always putting others first.

He had such a full life and an enormous circle of friends, many who never met each other, but loved him all the same. His is missed by all.

Please join us for a remembrance and celebration of Ray's wonderful life. The event will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 23, at Gabbiano's Restaurant, One Ferry Plaza, SF, CA (behind the Old Ferry Building at the foot of Market Street on the water front). For directions call 391-8403. If you have pictures you would like to share, bring them along.

No one truly leaves this world when they have touched so many as remembered in our hearts forever. ▽

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Obituaries

John Michael Barnes May 6, 1956-July 16, 1993

John passed away at home in San Francisco after a year-long struggle with kidney failure. He came here from his native Chicago in 1973 and loved his City-by-the-Bay for 20 years. John was taken back to Chicago to be with his family and friends for a Mass of Christian Burial. The Mass was offered on July 22 at St. Walter's Church by his close friend, Father John.

John is survived by his mother and step-father, Barbara and Richard Driscoll, and a brother, Joseph.

John, we love you and we miss you! Be at peace! ▼

Mathew Todd Thompson Jan. 7, 1966-July 10, 1994

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Bernard Southall, Jr.

June 26, 1947-June 25, 1993

Bernard left this life a day before his 46th birthday. He joins in death his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Southall, and his oldest son, Aaron, who died last year at age 23.

Bernard graduated from Southern University with a B.S. in Computer Science. He worked as a computer specialist for the government in Florida, and served honorably in the United States Navy. He moved to San Francisco in 1984, and was employed as an assistant dean for a private vocational college in the East Bay, and later as an Employee Development Specialist with the Alameda Naval Air Station.

He leaves behind three sisters, Alice Richardson, Sharon Southall, and Marilyn Louise Parker; a brother, Ronald Vernon Southall; and two sons, Ronald, 7, and Raymond, 6, as well as nine nephews, two nieces, two great nieces and 1 great-nephew. Bernard was cremated and a memorial service was held in his hometown of New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 2, 1993.

We love and miss you. Your friends, Harold and Bill. ▼

Rosalie D'Angelo "Kitten"

Jan. 2, 1931-July 23, 1993

After a brave battle with cancer, my dear, sweet mother passed away at home in my arms and her "adopted" son, Bob Viera. No longer in pain, she is at peace. Born in Fort Collins, CO, she was a resident of S.F. since 1962 and worked for the last nine years at the *Chronicle* in classified ads, where she is fondly remembered by her many co-workers.

A longtime friend of the gay community, she was a well-known figure. She was given the title "Royal Grand Mom" by her son, Grand Duchess XVIII David, and she certainly lived up to it. The Tenderloin Tessie holiday dinners will never be the same without your smiling face.

I want to thank you, Bob, for all your help. You are a true friend and were a wonderful son to her. I couldn't have gotten through the last weeks without you. Also, nurse Barbara, you are the best.

I was very lucky to have you as a mother and friend, and until we meet again, and we will, I will surely miss you. Whenever I see a rainbow, I'll know it's you still lighting up the world with your smile. ▼

Kimberly Peder Fureby 1954-1993

Kimberly Peder Fureby died of AIDS-related complications on July 20, 1993 at Seattle's Bailey-Boushay house. Born in 1954 and raised in Seattle, Kim was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Gloria Fureby. He is survived by his brothers Gary and Steve Fureby; and a

sister, Lynn Lampo; all of Washington State.

A resident of the Bay Area for the past 20 years, Kim spent many hours doing fundraising and visiting AIDS patients here and in Seattle. Dressed as "Nurse Bush," he spread much cheer and laughter wherever he appeared. Kim also made his convictions known by leafletting and picketing George Bush's White House. While they rudely did not invite her in, "Nurse Bush" nearly won a free trip to a D.C. jail.

Kim passed away surrounded by his family and close friends, including his brother, Gary, whose love and care supported Kim in his declining months.

Always a proud and giving person, Kim's spirit will enrich the next world just as his life has enriched ours. He has gone on to a place more worthy of his gentle and caring soul. Kim, our love follows you there.

Kim's Bay Area friends will gather to remember him. Contact Michael at 621-2304, for time and place. ▼

George Christian Howard

Feb. 26, 1941-June 28, 1993

As the sun was rising, so also rose George's spirit.

After a four-year battle with AIDS, George finally won the right to his wings. Originally from New Jersey, George's talents in interior and graphic design quickly became well-known throughout the country. He was a true artist in every sense of the word.

Preceded in death by his parents and one sister, he leaves behind one brother and three sisters, his partner Rick, and a bounty of friends.

Per George's request, he died at home with Rick, good friend Gary, and his two cats, Lucky and Sunshine. Private burial at sea was his final request. Thanks for leading the way. ▼

Karl Eric Anderson July 27, 1993

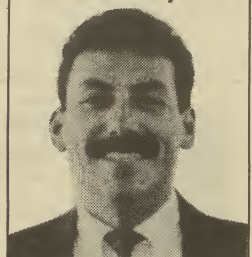
Karl Eric Anderson, 42, formerly of San Francisco and Little Rock, AR, died in a Norwalk Hospice on July 27, 1993 from complications of AIDS. Karl was employed by the Bank of California. He worked tirelessly with many AIDS support

groups, including Project AIDS Heartline, and was on the board of directors of Being Alive, South Bay. Karl spoke openly and eloquently to many groups about AIDS, and deeply touched the lives of those he met.

He is survived by his mother, Dr. Betty R. Anderson; his brother and sister-in-law, Kris and Patti; and three nieces, Kari, Erika, and Kristina.

A memorial service will be held at St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 3950 Grandview, L.A. on Saturday, Aug. 7, at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, it was Karl's wish that donations be made to Project AIDS Heartline, 2600 Nelson, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, or Being Alive, South Bay, Box 4340, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. ▼

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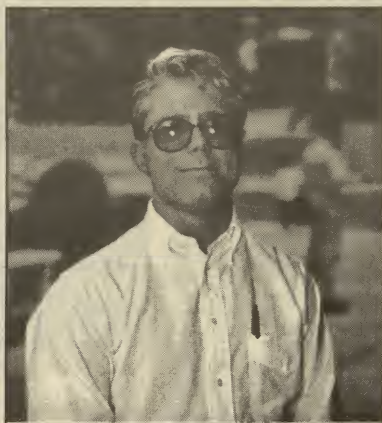
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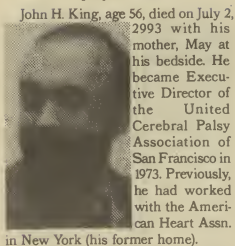
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John H. King July 2, 1993



John H. King, age 56, died on July 2, 1993 with his mother, May at his bedside. He became Executive Director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Francisco in 1973. Previously, he had worked with the American Heart Assn. in New York (his former home). John was an outspoken advocate for the rights of people with disabilities. He was one of the leaders in the Federal Building sit-in during the demonstrations which forced the adoption of regulations for the 1973 Rehabilitation Act Amendments some five years after the Act itself had been approved. He was a founding member of the Mayor's Council in Disabilities Concerns (appointed by then-Mayor Dianne Feinstein), served on the committee which made the 1984 Democratic Convention in San Francisco the first truly accessible national political convention, and was a leader in the fight for Proposition L, which provided for the walkway on the Van Ness side of City Hall. He took early medical retirement from the UCPA some two years ago.

Although outspoken and an activist, he was also a private and proud individual. When he learned of his HIV status, he distanced himself from former friends and co-workers. He was

predeceased by former longtime companion Joe Cooney, and also by Mike Lowson, DVM.

A memorial service and reception will be held in St. Gregory's Chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church, Gough and Bush Streets, San Francisco, on Sunday, August 8, at 5:30 p.m. He asked that any memorial contributions in his name be made to agencies providing quality services to people with AIDS, to battered or abused children, to adult children of alcoholics, or to organizations dedicated to the protection and welfare of animals. ▽

Bruce Farmer

July 26, 1953-July 7, 1993

Surely, heaven has become a lot more animated recently with the regal entrance of Bruce Farmer. Bruce lived his life with flair till his last moments. He was best known for his unflinching wit and joke telling, and he was true to form right till the end.

Bruce's short 39 years were lived to the fullest. He owned a travel business and traveled the world, having a great appreciation for the theatre and music. His most prized possessions were his elephants he collected from around the world.

Bruce was a deeply caring man and dedicated many hours to helping others

soon after he learned of his own AIDS diagnosis. Our deepest appreciation goes out to the many organizations and individuals for their flawless care and dedication to keeping Bruce comfortable and independent as long as possible. This includes Mt. Zion's 5 North A wing; Doctors Virginia Cafaro, Jeff Aaron, and Kelly Stuart; The Continuum; the Shanti House on Market Street; and Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

Bruce is dearly missed by many, but our memories of him never fail to bring a smile.

As he wished, his ashes will be scattered among his favorite places in Yosemite by his closest friends, so he may forever enjoy their beauty he so loved. ▽

Steven Liebhart

Feb. 22, 1948-July 30, 1993

Every now and then, along our journey of life, we meet an angel. Dear Steve was beyond the wishes and desires anyone could dream of for a friend. Steve was made of smiles, hugs, sincerity, compassion, humbleness, generosity, and love. He was born in Alameda and lived in San Francisco since 1972. Steve saw a need for so much work to be done with the AIDS crisis. He was a longtime volunteer at Coming Home Hospice,



giving comfort and sunshine to so many. He also found so much fun and so many friends in square dancing. Steve leaves behind his dear mother, Marty; his adored sister, Janis; and many, many friends.

I once saw a flower which stood out among the rest. I brought it into my life and nurtured it with care. In return, it brought me sunshine, it brought me friendship, it brought me comfort, it brought me understanding, it brought me love. Then my flower died. I was lost and sad and felt so alone. Then I looked up to the stars and again saw my flower shining as bright for me in the heavens as it did here on earth.

Donations may be made in Steve's name to the Godfather Service Fund, AIDS Emergency Fund, or Service Through Touch, all in San Francisco. A memorial party is planned for Tuesday evening, August 10. Call Jim at 648-2931 or Dennis at (408) 623-4510 for details. ▽

Charles (Beau) Poole

1945-1993

Charles joined the angels on July 26, after an uncomplicated struggle with HIV, and after saying goodbye to his friend David in Portland. Always charming and positive, he brightened the lives of San Francisco friends Curtis, John, Stephen, Bruce, and Rink. He also leaves friends Sandy in New York and



Glen in Atlanta, who held his hand and comforted him, as Charles had comforted so many others. Charles had worked at the city's Conservatory of Flowers and at Atlanta's Emory University. His co-workers admired and depended on his smiling outlook.

Starstruck since 1974, when he danced with Blythe Danner in the Richard Chamberlain film, *F. Scott Fitzgerald and the Last of the Belles*, he danced till dawn in San Francisco's disco heyday.

Trained in physical therapy in the Air Force, Charles relieved long-term pain in many people, including Broadway and cabaret singing star Sharon McNight. Though apolitical, his apartment at 400 Duboce, the infamous "Sodomy Arms," was a birthplace in 1979 for the city's rent freeze, where newly appointed Supervisor Harry Britt listened to tenants' complaints while TV cameras whirled.

Charles was a loving person with a wonderful "bedside manner." He will be missed. ▽

Obituary Policy

Due to an unfortunately large number of obituaries, the *Bay Area Reporter* has been forced to change its obituary policy.

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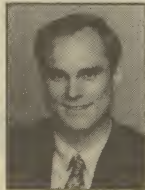
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Bashing

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case had gone to trial.

Laguna Beach City Councilmember Bob Gentry, who had taken an active role following the near-fatal gay bashing, was pleased. "I think this is a victory for gay and lesbian people around the country," said Gentry, adding, "every charge held up in court and people around the country will see that [even] Orange County doesn't tolerate violence against gays."

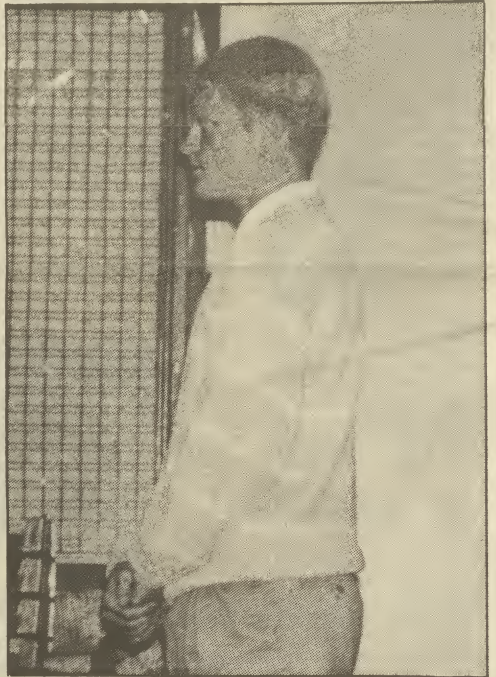
Gentry praised the Laguna Beach Police Department's handling of the case, noting that Chief Neil Purcell made sure that no resources were spared in the apprehension of the culprits and subsequent investigation. "If it wasn't for our Chief of Police being the advocate that he is for the people, we wouldn't be where we are today in this case," explained Gentry.

Not over yet

Raines and Cribbins will appear for sentencing on October 8 at 1:30 p.m., when the probation reports will be presented. Both defendants expressed an intent to apply for probation and could receive much shorter sentences than the maximum terms designated in the plea bargain. However, McKinnon did state that he will seek the maximum terms for both defendants.

Nevertheless, defense attorneys will attempt to secure lesser sentences. According to Raines' attorney, the attack was "30 seconds worth of madness" and "uncharacteristic" of his client's behavior. Cribbins' attorney says that her client was "swept up into a situation not of his own making."

For many, though, it is difficult to conceive the attack as "30 seconds of madness" when witnesses state that the young men deliberately planned to "beat up a gay."



Co-defendant Christopher Cribbins

(Photo: Denise Penn, Orange County Blade)

Not only did ten young men set out that night to gay-bash, but they actually stopped at several locations presumed to be frequented by gays before finding an easy victim on the beach below Mountain Street, nearly beating him to death.

Eric Lampel, a Laguna Hills attorney who is representing a victim of a similar assault, was present at the hearing on Monday. While pleased with the admission of guilt by the attackers, Lampel noted that "we need to maintain our vigilance as a community throughout the sentencing process." Lampel stressed that Cribbins will now receive a maximum sentence of only one year.

"The reality is that he could be released on probation," Lampel continued. "He is older than the others, planned to assault the victim, and delivered the first blow,

initiating the attack. It is unthinkable that [such] a criminal conspirator might walk."

Lampel feels that it is important for the justice system to know that the community is still concerned about the case, which is why he attended the hearing. He encourages others to write letters expressing the need for justice — prior to the sentencing — and has offered his office's services to coordinate the effort. "It's not over yet," says Lampel, "we have to keep the heat on. They need to know that this community is more cohesive and organized than ever, and that we are taking an active role in our judicial system."

Lampel's office can be reached at (714) 859-3100. ▽

[The author is a reporter for The Orange County Blade.]

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Unholy Matrimony

by Michael Botkin

Dan Quayle and I agree on at least one thing: the economic value of marriage. While campaigning here last fall (California was his assigned turf, for reasons still unclear) he lectured a group of black women on the benefits of matrimony, calling it their "best defense against poverty." Our difference of opinion is that Mr. Quayle wants to deny me these considerable defenses, while I would cheerfully hop aboard the bandwagon if he'd only let me on.

The drive for the legalization of gay and lesbian marriages took a baby step for-

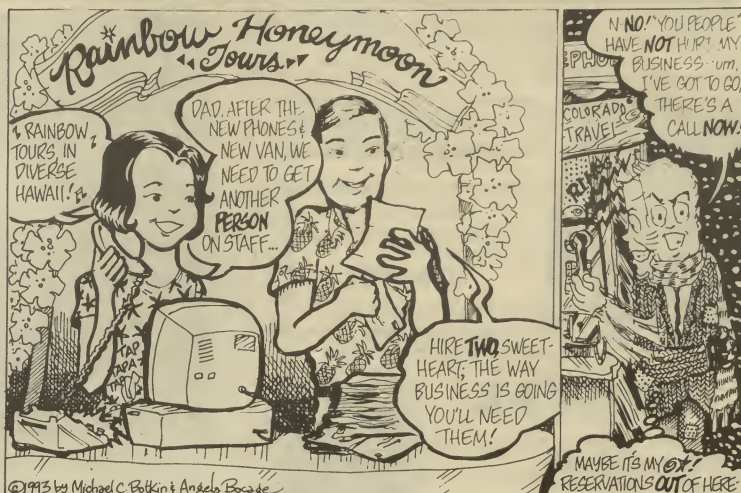
last several centuries of research, it looks like they have an uphill battle here. If the ruling stands, it opens the door for full-scale marriage rights for lesbians and gay men.

This possibility immediately sponsored the notion of a Hawaiian Queer Honeymoon industry. If gay and lesbian marriages were legal in Hawaii, they would have to be recognized in the other 49 states. Thousands of queers would flock to Hawaii to tie the knot, and then triumphantly return home to claim our rights.

These rights are considerable. They include the rights of inheritance and of decision making in medical emergencies; they embrace tax breaks, health benefits from employers for the spouse, and leave-of-absence policies. While my partner and I can patch up a legal framework for our nine-year relationship via a complicated network of powers-of-attorney, wills, etc., to approximate marriage rights, there would always be gaps in it and institutions that could refuse to recognize it (e.g., the Military, hospitals, employers). If I could be covered by my partner's workplace insurance that alone would solve one of the biggest problems in our life.

If just taking a vacation to Hawaii and stopping briefly at a drive-thru wedding parlor (they already have them in Vegas, you know) would make me eligible for this entire bonanza, I'd be on the next plane. So would tens of thousands of others: instant industry. All those guppy dollars from those (reputedly) "high discretionary incomes," currently languishing in savings accounts due to canceled ski trips to boycotted Colorado, would be lavished on air-fare, car rentals, elaborate weddings, and — how not? — a dream honeymoon in a tropical paradise.

Most likely some other states would soon follow suit; if you have to grant the benefits, why not try and keep some of the honeymoon largesse as well? But many, if not most, would narrowly deny gays and lesbians the right to marry locally, forcing them to become matrimonial tourists. By being first with legalization Hawaii can get in the ground floor and establish itself as THE queer honeymoon paradise, just as Nevada got a jump on the easy-divorce market. While the Colorado



Chamber of Commerce are tallying their boycott losses, Hawaiian hoteliers will be adding up the profits that come with tolerance.

Marriage suits

Legal action is fast becoming the most promising line of approach to achieving gay rights. Attempts at legislation have produced a few vague and powerless protections, like San Francisco's and New York's watered-down domestic partnership laws, and inspired a powerful backlash of fundamentalist-sponsored gay-hate bills like Colorado's. Some question whether basic human rights should even be subjected to referendums at all; it's obvious that gay rights

don't do well at the polls. In fact, the best chance for overturning Colorado's homophobic measure appears to lie in challenging it in court.

The election of Clinton led many to hope that executive action could leap-frog over legal and legislative barriers to ban discrimination. But Clinton's craven collapse on gays in the military has deflated these hopes. If he were really serious about defending our rights he could have passed on all the day-one announcements and high-profile hoopla and quietly, oh so very quietly, not appealed purged Petty Officer Keith Meinhold's recent court victory over the Pentagon, which required his reinstatement on active duty in the Navy. Instead the Clin-

ton administration has decided to attempt to overturn that decision; it may yet end up in the Supreme Court.

(Commentators have noted that in this the Clinton administration effectively continues the Bush administration's policy on the topic. The same could be said for Haiti and for the budget. Makes you wonder where the differences are, doesn't it?)

Whether its military service or marriage rights, we seem to do better in court — where the system at least pays lip-service to logic — than we do anywhere else. If there is any justice at all in the system (a far from proven point) it must eventually yield us a fairer deal that has been allowed so far. ▼

Commentary

ward last week when New York City passed a "domestic partnership" law. Despite campaign promises by Mayor Dinkins that it would include health benefits, the legislation had most of its teeth pulled before it could pass. Even so, it goes further than San Francisco's current "domestic partner" registration program, which has a twisted history of its own: introduced by Harvey Milk, vetoed by Mayor Diane Feinstein (excuse me: Senator Feinstein), passed by referendum, repealed by referendum, re-passed only a couple of years ago.

This may be the International Queer Mecca, but it took us over a decade to get a very watered down status of "partnership." You get a certificate, suitable for framing, and a day off when your partner dies. If there are any other benefits, I've yet to hear about them. New York's law at least gives you the right to inherit rent-controlled apartments. But health benefits? That would Cost Money and, therefore, is quite clearly out of the question.

Hawaiian queer honeymoon industry

Domestic Partnership advocates are more optimistic about a recent court ruling in Hawaii. Two couples — one male, one female — sued the state for, essentially, discrimination in denying them legal marriage. The court found in their favor, ruling that the state had to show a "compelling reason" for limiting people's rights. The homophobes have gone off to catalogue "compelling reasons," but given their inability to come up with much in the

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Gays Fight Mass. Arrests

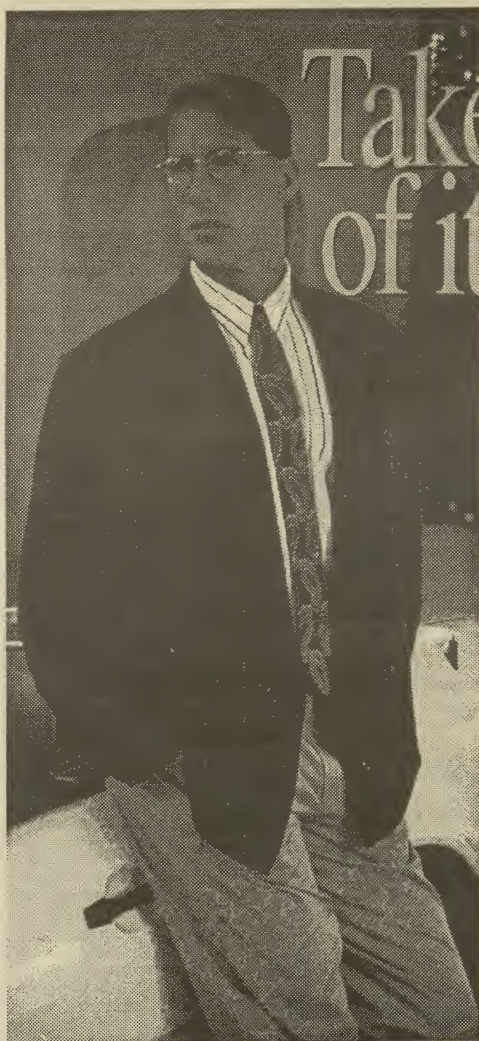
IPSWICH, Massachusetts — Two gay men have filed a federal discrimination suit, claiming they were arrested for engaging in intimate caressing on a remote Massachusetts beach that would have resulted in only a warning to a heterosexual couple.

Rene Villegas and Jorge Castillo filed the suit in U.S. District Court in Boston against the Massachusetts Trustees of Reservations, which runs Crane Beach in Ipswich, north of Boston.

Villegas and Castillo said they were arrested by two reservation police officers on June 19 while they were caressing each other intimately in a secluded section of the beach, but that they were not engaged in sexual intercourse.

The two claimed that "heterosexuals engaging in similar conduct would not have been arrested," and that their arrest amounts to discrimination.

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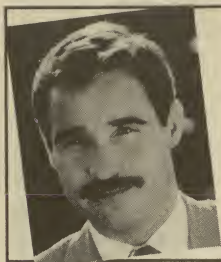
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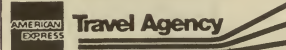


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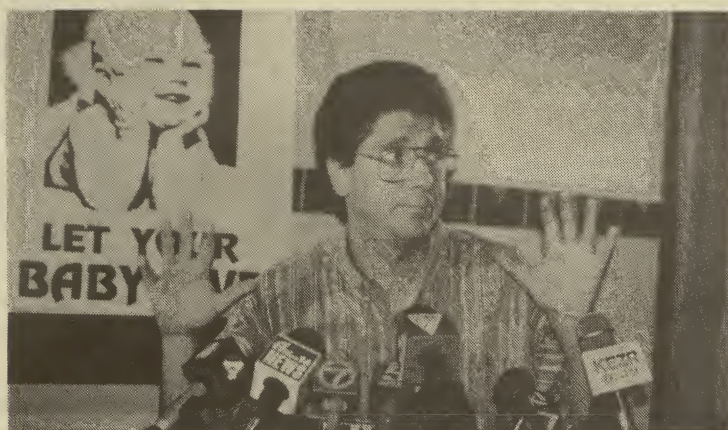
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Randall Terry, who considers himself a nice guy, despite all evidence to the contrary.

(Photo: Judi Parks)

Randall Terry's Message of Hate: Abortion Today, Gays Tomorrow

by Judi Parks

All has been quiet on the Operation Rescue front in San Jose this week, according to San Jose Police Officer Manny Vasquez. That's in contrast to last week, when the home of San Jose Mayor Susan Hammer was targeted by anti-choice Christian fundamentalist activists.

Operation Rescue's "Cities of Refuge" siege fizzled out in San Jose, as it did nationally when the organization was unable to raise the thousands of supporters it claimed. Worse for O.R., few of the newer demonstrators within their ranks were willing to face arrest in civil disobedience actions planned by Chet Gallagher, founder of the militant right wing organization "Lambs for Christ" as well as Operation Rescue's local commander.

However, the 100 anti-abortionists who marched on Mayor Hammer's home showed that the battle is not over for pro-choice activists, many of whom are gay men who have worked hundreds of hours in the past few weeks in support of women's rights to control their own bodies.

The protesters appeared to violate San Jose's recently-passed ordinance that prohibits protests within 300 feet of private homes, which was intended to protect doctors from the residential harassment that has become part of O.R.'s guerrilla warfare. The police, however, made no arrests, on the advice of the city attorney, because the pickets were targeting the house of a city official, rather than a doctor, who the ordinance was designed to protect.

Despite the recent challenge by attorneys for Operation Rescue, San Jose Superior Court Judge Foley upheld the ordinance's constitutionality, effectively shutting down one of Operation Rescue's main type of actions.

Locally, gay activists have worked in the front lines of the pro-choice movement because they believe a women's right to control her body is similar to the right of gay men and women to control their bodies in relating sexually to each other. According to a spokesperson for Bay Area Coalition for Reproduc-

tive Rights, Operation Rescue is "expected to use the same tactics on queers that they are perfecting in the abortion battle."

Randall Terry, founder of Operation Rescue, indicated during his speech at San Jose's Civic Auditorium, midway through the nine-day protest, that the abortion rights issue is merely the tip of his agenda for moral control of the United States courtrooms, culture, and what we do with our bodies.

"Ask yourself this question: what do you want America to look like in 20 or 30 years from now? It's a given that child killing will be driven back to hell from whence [sic] it came. It's a given that the abortionists will be going to jail for trying to kill children, not Christians going to jail for trying to save children. That's a given. But will that suffice for you? Will you be happy if the only thing that we have accomplished in the next 20 or 30 years is the eradication of child killing?" asked Terry, as the audience responded vigorously with "no" to each of his last two questions.

"What will the status of the sodomite movement be?" he continued. "What will the status of pornography be? How about government-sponsored humanist education? What kind of films is Hollywood going to produce?"

"What about TV shows? What about the arts? Will your tax dollars pay for a crucifix floating in a vat of urine or human fecal matter and homosexual pornography and video like right now [sic]? What about the universities? Will they continue to undermine faith in young people, faith in the Bible, faith in God, but crank out graduates who are politically correct, eco-freak one-worlders?" asked Terry rhetorically, to laughter and roaring applause.

"What about medicine?" asked Terry, "Will we continue to have euthanasia? We we continue to have babies conceived in a petri dish? Will our politicians continue to be like Ted Kennedy and Barney Frank and Bob Packwood and Bill and Hillary and Donna Shalala and the rest of the fools, the ethical morons that are taking this

country into the jaws of hell in Washington, DC? Or will our leaders be God-fearing men and women whose ethical allegiance is to the ten commandments?"

"Now. Listen closely," Terry ordered the audience with his finger pointed in the air. "If you are envisioning reformation along the lines of righteousness that I have just discussed, and [sic] whether you know it or not, you are hoping to build a distinctly Christian culture that is built on the ten commandments. Now. I am going to say this without shame. I am going to say it, and people, you can pin it to me the rest of my life. If God is willing, I hope some day to be in public life. In fact, I submit to you that every single person in this room who fears God can do a better job than Barney Frank and Ted Kennedy. Because the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. Right?"

At age 34, Terry's political aspirations and so-called Christian cultural agenda for the United States—which he sets out in his new book *WHY Does A Nice Guy Like Me ... Keep Getting Thrown in Jail?*—has plenty of time to grow in the backyards of the American right. It was not long ago that David Duke, former Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, used that organization for his personal political aspirations to gain state political office and succeeded.

"I am going to say this and I pray to God that I never back down from this the rest of my life," Terry affirmed dramatically, "I am going to say it here tonight and I pray that God gives you that vision in your soul. Our goal must be to build this country into a Christian nation solely built on the ten commandments because the only other choice is a pagan nation. There is no neutrality. You will either have a country that is built and founded on the ten commandments, both its civic laws and its social mores, or you will have a country that rejects God, rejects God's law, and anything goes."

Ironically, "sodomites" are never mentioned in the ten commandments; those who covet and bear false witness are. ▼

Local Lesbian Lawyer Addresses American Attorneys

by Dennis Conkin

Attorney Carole Cullum became the first openly lesbian attorney to address the Association of American Trial Lawyers of America, at the group's annual convention held in San Francisco on August 2.

Cullum delivered an address to several thousand ATLA members on "Co-parenting and Adoption of Children in Non-Traditional Marriages: Including Lesbian and Homosexual Relationships."

Cullum, a former political organizer and activist who once worked for Congresswoman Bella Abzug in Washington, D.C., is a 1984 graduate of San Francisco's renowned New College School of Law.

Cullum is a partner in the firm Cullum and Sena, along with attorney Cheryl Sena.

The legal team, which conducts a general law practice, is widely considered to be expert in second-parent adoptions.

Cullum also authored an article last month on the same issue of *Trial*, the prestigious journal of the ATLA.

That gays and lesbians raise children is becoming an accepted reality, Cullum says.

With an estimated ten percent of the nation's population homosexual, the numbers of lesbian and gay parents are estimated to be well over 2 million and the number of children may be as high as 6 million, according to recent statistics.

"It's important for people in committed relationships to acknowledge that they are in fact forming a family, whether they have children or not," Cullum says.

And, Cullum says that lesbians and gays with children need to take advantage of the law to make the legal system — "which traditionally ignores and gives short shrift to lesbian and gay and other heterosexual unmarried relation-



Carole S. Cullum

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

ships" — work on their behalf. "It's important to use the law to plan for any contingency," she said.

Among those contingency include parenting agreements, wills, durable health care powers of attorney, partnership agreements, and other legal covenants and declarations that plan for any contingency.

But for lesbian and gay couples raising children, adoption provides several protections that are otherwise unavailable.

Cullum told the *Bay Area Reporter* that although there is support in the judiciary in California for such adoptions by the non-biological second parent, or by a gay male couple who has a child through surrogacy or just by a gay couple wishing to raise a child, not all judges in California — and certainly not around the nation — are up to speed on the issue.

One judge who is familiar with the issue is Lee Baxter, Presiding Judge of the Family Law Division of the San Francisco Superior Court. Baxter has presided over

many adoption cases brought to court by lesbian and gay parents because the California Department of Social Services flatly and routinely refuses to approve them, forcing parents to go to court.

"My sympathy for this issue came from the days I did dependency hearings in Juvenile Court and saw some of the awful families we had to remove kids from. It is for this reason that I am always delighted to see children in first class homes, regardless of the parent's sexual preference, that can provide a living and stimulating environment and where the child will grow up to be a productive member of society," Baxter said.

Her address to the annual convention provides a much needed education to straight lawyers and the judiciary from around the country, Cullum said.

"These are not people primarily from San Francisco. They are not primarily practicing lesbian and gay law. There will be a lot of consciousness raising going on. I'm really excited about that," she said. ▼

The Census Counts — Or Does It?

by Marghe Covino
B.A.R. Capitol Correspondent

San Francisco's Domestic Partners advocate, Larry Brinkin, thinks there's good news and bad news in the newly-released U.S. Census figures listing over 140,000 same-sex households. Brinkin, a mediator of San Francisco's Human Rights Commission, has been a tireless fighter since the early 1980s for domestic partners recognition and benefits.

"My reaction is two-fold," he said, "it's positive that the question was included in the census — regardless of its accuracy, just so people can get an idea that we exist."

"And," he continued, "even that some of us are willing to be counted — and by extension get an idea of our numbers. The fact that there is publicity and information that we're out there, and in significant numbers, reinforces us in our fight for domestic partner benefits."

On the other hand...

Brinkin's negative take on the issue is similar to that of other gay activists, that the numbers are incredibly low.

"Take Wyoming for instance," Brinkin said, "it's incredible to think that we can take those figures seriously — that there are only two male couples and 28 female couples in the entire state."

Not surprisingly, California weighed in with 36,602 same-sex households, 7.39 percent of the total. Of those households, 64 percent were male and 36 percent were female, which should engender some changes in the lesbian "nesting" jokes. By comparison, New York tallied only 13,748 households, 60 percent male and 40 percent female.

Overall for the United States, the 145,130 recorded same-sex households made up 4.55 percent of the total, with 81,343 male and 63,787 female households recorded.

As might be expected, those places in which public-

ity played a large role in explaining the importance of the census in recording same-sex households there was a high incidence of reporting.

Here in San Francisco

San Francisco listed the largest number of same-sex households in the nation, recording 35.4 percent of all unmarried couples, in contrast to 18.9 percent in Washington D.C., 16.9 percent in Seattle and 15.3 in Boston.

Despite the surprising figures nationwide, Brinkin and other activists agree that the gay and lesbian community should be cautious about the figures in this first-time-out effort at a count. "With no real frame of reference I'm not comfortable with affording the right wing an opportunity to beat us up with numbers we know are too low, due to underreporting, closets, cultural and other causes," Brinkin said. "Let's just say it's a good start and work on it for next time." ▼



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Go Bo Go

by Mark Freeman

Time: 1993. Place: the corner of 18th and Castro streets, near lovely Hibernia Beach. A cute twenty-ish grunge-type asks a curly-headed street musician, "Do you play any Doors?" The equally young guitarist answers reluctantly, "No, I only do stuff from the '20s. It's such pretty stuff, though, I can't do it justice. There's so much of it, I can keep going and never even get to the '30s."

A crowd gathers to hear Craig Ventresco on his battered 1938 Kay acoustic guitar, with his music partner Pete Devine on washboard and percussion. Listeners of all ages find themselves tapping their toes and smiling uncontrollably. Here's the old-style jazz we first heard in classic cartoons; the music our grandparents discovered in vaudeville, tent shows, and on pianolas.

The two guys sitting on the corner are reproducing remarkable music: "Meet Me In St. Louis, Louis" which gets

righteously ragged in double-time; "Ukelele Lady" the Tin Pan Alley imitation of Hawaiian music (written by Gus Kahn and later done in Dixieland revival by Lu Watters, then '60s jug band style by Jim Kweskin); or Louis Armstrong's "(What Did I Do To Be So) Black and Blue."

Frown Fest

If you've been lucky enough to catch them midday in the Castro or on Haight Street, you may know that the group is called Bo Grumpus, a Maine nickname for a mumbling surpuss.

"It's true that we frown when we play," Craig admits. "It's concentration — no time to smile and be a tourist attraction." The boys are, in fact, from Maine, having arrived in our gay mecca five years ago when they began street performing. "It's the easiest way I know to make a buck [but not much more] and to practice at the same time. We play five days a week on average." That adds up to 1,250 total performances



Bo Grumpus in the Castro — (left to right) Marty Eggers, Craig Ventresco, and Pete Devine (Photo: Marc Geller)

You can hear the gay presence in some of the '30s get-down blues of Harlem.

— yet they can rarely afford vacations.

The last was to Washington for the March. Craig ex-

plains that his boyfriend, who is not in the band, has parents there "who are members of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays." They all marched with PFLAG. Yet back when Craig met Pete at a college blues jam, it was Pete who was the out one, "or out as you can be in Portland, Maine."

Pete began playing drums at age eight. He was rescued from his older brothers' love of Chicago blues, early Rolling Stones, and the Velvet Underground by his grandma, who turned him on to the earlier wackiness of Spike Jones and his City Slickers. Still, Pete recalls ruefully, "in grade school, it was hard to find kids who wanted to play anything but rock and roll."

Pete and Craig became friends listening to Craig's 78 rpm record collection, "treasures recorded between 1892 and 1933 — comic monologues by early vaudevillians, whistling solos, banjo solos." Craig insists, "I'm one gay person you're never going to meet in a disco. I'm not going dancing unless it's to ragtime."

Gay Roots

Though now esoteric, their style of jazz is — and always was — goodtime music. And a gay and lesbian scene was clearly part of the party. You can hear the gay presence in some of the '30s get-down blues of Harlem, recorded on Jass Records. *Sissy Man Blues* featured the raw song "B.D. Woman's Blues" at a time when people were still too shy to spell out Bull Dagher. Craig mentions a female-to-male-drag musician who played in the Count Basie Band for years (does anyone know his/her name?), and the great traditional jazz piano revivalist Wally Rose. He also mentions the Chrysanthemum Ragtime Band, an amazing 22-piece gay orchestra that played the Bay Area for a dozen years until very recently.

Then there's Peter Mintun's Orchestra, still doing elegant foxtrots and

charlestons, and that tight vocal trio The Jesters (on whose upcoming CD Bo Grumpus guests). If you've never caught Bo Grumpus' infectious sounds, or only heard them in passing on the street, you have a treat in store. They are now playing indoor gigs at hip clubs. There you can listen as Craig Ventresco pulls more notes than he can frown at from his antique guitar. You can follow Pete Devine's uncanny physical grace (like Johnny Depp's in *Benny and Joon*) as he plays the washboard with a left hand brush while never missing a beat, syncopating complex counter-rhythms with his right on cowbells, blocks, cracked cymbals, and even a bike horn. He's a worthy successor to the one-man-band style of long-gone Jessie "San Francisco Bay Blues" Fuller.

At indoor gigs, the duo goes trio, joined by their stand-up bassist Marty Eggers or, on occasion, by Cheapsuit Terry Zwigoff on mandolin, banjo, and cello.

This Sunday, Bo Grumpus premieres their new cassette at Freight and Salvage in Berkeley. Performing live in clubs, away from the ambient sounds of Castro Street, you can hear these 25-year-old up-and-comers do some of the quieter ragtime numbers (like a 1908 "The Smiler") or guitar transcriptions of piano strides (Fats Waller's "Handful of Keys," for example). And on their tape you get the bonus of Craig's wry humor and laid-back vocals on some favorite hokum tunes from the old days: Kalmar and Cooper's 1915 "Floating Down the Old Green River (On the Good Ship Rock & Rye)" and an obscure 1920 bad-girl-in-the-city song, "Tiddle De Winks." ▼

Editor's Note: Bo Grumpus Ragtime Trio appears at Freight and Salvage Coffee House, 1111 Addison in Berkeley on Sunday August 8, at 8 p.m. For performance information or reservations call (510) 548-1761. For information about the band, call (415) 285-4132.

'Gay Gene' Broadway Bound

The Imminent Gold

by Chad Jones

Only a few weeks ago, Jonathan Tolins' play *Twilight of the Golds* was called a work of science fiction. Today it might well be considered science fact. The play's prescient plot revolves around current headlines that delight some and horrify others: the discovery of a gay gene.

A year and a half ago, when Dr. Simon Levay of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies released his findings about the difference in size between the straight and gay male hypothalamus, playwright Tolins was spurred to explore the issue on a personal, more emotional level. By the time he completed *Twilight* and saw it produced (and acclaimed by Los Angeles critics), science caught up to his plot. The world is now closer than ever to precise identification of the gay gene — and Jonathan Tolins is on his way to Broadway (with preliminary stops in San Francisco and Austin, Texas).

Liberal Jews

The Golds of the title are a liberal New York Jewish family: Walter is the golf-playing patriarch and Phyllis is the

emotion-centered, wisecracking matriarch. Daughter Suzanne and her scientist husband Rob are celebrating their third wedding anniversary and son David is a gay set designer for the Metropolitan Opera. The character descriptions and the family dynamics could be right out of a well-written, one-liner-laden sitcom, and for a while, that's just what *Twilight of the Golds* is.

Things start to get sticky and darkly complex when

The Gold family is forced to deal with its outright hatred of homosexuality.

Suzanne's unborn baby undergoes a series of experimental genetic diagnostics. This is the part formerly considered science fiction: through DNA tests, the baby's parents find out not only the sex of their child, but its intelligence and its sexual-

ity. When Suzanne and Rob learn their baby will be gay, like Suzanne's brother David, the Gold family is forced to deal with the love and tolerance they feel for David as a gay human being and their outright hatred of homosexuality.

When 26-year-old Tolins, who is gay, began writing *Golds*, he was working as a temp for movie studios and writing unproduced screenplays. Having moved to L.A. after graduating from Harvard in 1988, New Yorker Tolins had his first taste of show biz when he became a writer for the game show *Wipeout*. Like most struggling writers, Tolins hoped for a modicum of success, but *Twilight of the Golds* catapulted him into the nationwide arena. Several weeks ago, when further data was released pointing to the existence of a gay gene, Tolins appeared on *Nightline*, as did scenes from his play. He also wrote a first-person piece in *Time* magazine about the amazing — and almost alarming — speed with which science has caught up to his fiction.

Shock Theatre

Tolins says it was scary to (Continued on page 41)

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OutThere

The Annals of Queerdom

by Orland Outland

Truth is stranger than fiction, and *Paper's* article on the making of John Waters' new film *Serial Mom* proves it. Nothing could be more shocking than a visit to the set of a film by the director of *Pink Flamingos* by U. S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Seems she's a friend of Kathleen Turner, who plays the title role of the serial-killing mother. Sandy Baby even ate lunch with the cast, which includes Patty Hearst. Alas, we'll be waiting until "sometime in 1994" for the latest Waters masterpiece.

Also from *Paper*, info on the long delayed release of the film *Inside Monkey Zetterland*. This story about a failed actor-turned-screenwriter and his demented family includes star turns by Katherine Helmond as the family's soap star mother, Rupert Everett as a gay political terrorist, *Cry-Baby* star Ricki Lake, Sandra Bernhard, and *Advocate* columnist (and an experienced survivor of a demented family) Lance Loud.

Local homo band *Pansy Division* had its record pulled from the shelves of a store in Jupiter, Florida. Seems some upright citizen ignored the sign on the door of a record store that said "This is not a nice place. If you can't handle the real world, don't come in here." The citizen combed through the records until he or she had found three "offensive" album covers, and then called the Jupiter police. The officers told the store's owner he had to pull the obscene covers from the shelves. The cover of *Pansy Division's* record, *Bill And Ted's Homosexual Adventure*, shows two boys indulging in a spot of oral sex. While the Florida store still carries the offending discs, they are now behind the counter and must be asked for by name.

More details on Alexis Arquette's marriage (to a woman) from the *Globe*. Arquette allegedly married on the rebound after best bud Luke Perry ended their friendship. The *Globe's* source says that Perry distanced himself from Arquette after the 'bloids reported that they were roommates and that Arquette was in love with Perry. The face that launched a thousand sideburns is presumably trying to avoid any tarring with the gay brush that can still ruin a Hollywood career, and that seems to be Arquette's motivation as well. The source also says Arquette has vowed never to do drag again, and that he wants to be seen "as a leading man" (this column surmised a few weeks ago that this was a career move). The *Globe* says Arquette hopes his marriage will ease Perry's nerves enough that the star will renew the friendship. Arquette's man-to-man face sucking in the upcoming *Grief* may throw a wrench into those reconciliation plans.

Pauly Shore: Raised By Homosexuals! The *Globe* says Shore's mother, L.A. Comedy Store owner Mitzi Shore, wanted Pauly to go



Kathleen Turner — no career, but friends in high places

to Beverly Hills High rather than the far less classy Hollywood High, which Pauly was distracted for. So Mama Shore bought a house in Beverly Hills. However, since she didn't want to be far from her club, she got a gay man and a lesbian (who had entered into a green card marriage) to move in with Pauly and be his legal guardians. Sounds like it really broke Mitzi's heart to have to give up the annoying Pauly just as he en-

bought in Bozeman, Montana. The men in town have begged her to bring them back, since magazines are about all they have to look at other than each other and sheep, but to no avail. Close says the magazines are sexist, and she won't sell them. Guess we can be thankful Jane Alexander will be at the helm of the NEA and not Close.

Well, lesbian chic wasn't around long before all the wrong people got hold of it. The *Enquirer* notes that evil Republican witch Shannen Doherty has been hanging out at L.A. lesbian bar She. The *Enquirer* says that Doherty dances and flirts with the girls in the bar, but she's just a tease. "I am not a lesbian and have never taken part in any lesbian activity," she insists. Doherty was introduced to the club by her boyfriend of the moment, Judd Nelson, a regular at the club who has also presumably not taken part in any lesbian activity.

The *Enquirer* also says that Johnny Depp has taken to wearing pantyhose and



Pansy Division — banned in Florida

tered the adolescence he has not yet left. Pauly tells this story on talk shows, "but I'm not gay," he always says, at least two or three times.

The *Hollywood Reporter* announced that Barbra Streisand's made-for-TV movie based on the story of expelled lesbian National Guardsman Margaret Cammermeyer will star Glenn Close, who will also co-produce. In the meantime, the *Fatal Attraction* star is busy nailing an entirely differ-

ently frilly ladies' underwear in preparation for his part as cross-dressing director Ed Wood in the Tim Burton film of the same name. In a seemingly unrelated story, *The Hollywood Kids* on Joan Rivers offered a blind item about a certain hot former TV (now movie) actor, who went to a lesbian bar in Miami. There he found two girls who were so excited about meeting him that they momentarily forgot their lesbian activities and "jumped" at the chance to go home



Glenn Close — Streisand plans to make her a lesbian



Cammermeyer — Hollywood bound

ent sort of bunny to the door. The *Enquirer* says she banned the sale of girly magazines from the store she just

with him. "Jumped," the Kids note, is the key word to figuring out the actor's identity. ▼

The Other Lichtenstein's Wedding Banquet Life

by Paul Bollwinkel

In 1983 Mitchell Lichtenstein made an international splash playing Richie, the witty, urbane gay soldier in Robert Altman's *Streamers*. He shared the best actor award at the Venice Film Festival with his five co-stars in an attention grabbing performance that would normally open doors in Hollywood. But except for supporting roles (Louis Malle's *Crackers* and *The Lords of Discipline*), scattered TV guest spots, and some stage work that he's very proud of, Lichtenstein wasn't able to capitalize on *Streamers*. With lines like, "My friends don't call me E.D. [Exempt from Duty], they call me Irene," delivered in perfect Bette Davisese, the character of Richie — and Lichtenstein's memorable performance — may have made too strong an impression on casting directors.

Now, ten years later, at 37, he has his second starring movie role in *The Wedding Banquet*, a new comedy from Taiwanese director Ang Lee. He plays Simon, the sympathetic partner and co-conspirator of Wai-Tung, a man pretending to be straight for his visiting parents. This spring he had a small role that was ultimately cut from the final *Cheers* episode. His father is Pop-artist, Roy Lichtenstein.

Over the telephone, Lichtenstein seems self-aware, humble, and appealingly nonchalant about his unique status as an out gay actor.

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Paul Bollwinkel: Who involved in *The Wedding Banquet* was gay?

Mitchell Lichtenstein: Me.

Not Ang? I thought maybe it was his story.

No, no. He says he based it on a friend that he knew in the army. I went into it assuming he was gay and that Winston Chao (Gao Wai-Tung, his lover in *The Wedding Banquet*) was, but no, none of them were.

What's your character Simon like?

He's the moral center. In a way he's supposed to be the traditional Chinese wife. The irony is that Wai-Tung actually has the wife that his parents would like him to have, but it's a man. I got rid of some of the more wifely things that were in the script. I mean they had me sewing (laughs).

Were the filmmakers aware of gay issues?

For the most part. There were gay crew people on the set and they had their eyes open, too. There were little things that would get away from the filmmakers because they weren't gay or always gay sensitive.

What about the sex scene between Wei-Wei and Wai-Tung? Did you object to that or think it was unrealistic?

I understand that there is a conceivable objection, but I didn't. I know personally that it's not at all impossible. Just because you're gay doesn't mean you can't have sex with a woman. It's not like the film is saying he was transformed or anything.

How familiar were you with some of the Chinese wedding traditions in the banquet scene? Your double-takes were great.

Not at all. The dangling chicken heads is a trick to get newlyweds to kiss. It's very childish really. It was like having the bachelor party at the wedding.

What language were you speaking?

Mandarin. I learned a tiny bit as a teenager. For the movie I had to learn phonetically and I have no ear for it. I thought I was getting pretty good but the Chinese people would just laugh.

You're quoted in the publicity material for the film as saying you liked the fact that the film isn't necessarily politically correct.

They made me say something (laughs). I think it isn't. If you closely examine it, it isn't all that PC because it takes all the characters' points of view into account. If you are coming from a certain point of view you'd want Wai-Tung to come out directly to his father, and you'd want everyone to understand completely what was going on in the relationship and to accept it or say, "go fuck yourself." I'd love to do a film like that, too, but this one equally reflects the parents' and the girlfriend's point of view.

What's been the reaction in Taiwan?

It's made more money and been seen by more people than *The Bodyguard*. It obviously is speaking to people who wouldn't necessarily accept gay issues on other levels.

How did you feel about playing a gay character after doing one in *Streamers*?

I'm thrilled as long as it's not one of those caricature parts that we're all well aware of. I'm eager to do more and I'm writing a movie now that has a gay character; I'm adapting a gay detective book.

When you did Richie, the very out gay character in *Streamers* and were murdered ...

I didn't actually get murdered in that movie, but I got murdered in Hollywood.

Sorry, I thought Richie got murdered. It's been awhile.

No I survived, but I just didn't do another movie for ten years.

How did playing the non-murdered Richie affect your career?

I think, in general, people really liked the portrayal and they didn't want anything like it in their movies.

Vito Russo in *The Celluloid Closet* blames Altman for directing you to play Richie as too "flaming and sophisticated."

If it was exaggerated, except for the sandals, which he wanted, I'll take the blame. I guess I interpret it that the question in the movie isn't, "is Richie gay?" He seemed to me completely gay, completely out, and the point was that

"I survived, but I didn't do another movie for ten years."

they couldn't see what was in front of their faces. David Rabe's comment was that the emphasis was on the straight characters' reaction to a gay presence not on "is he or isn't he."

How was coming out to your parents?

A dream. I was very lucky because my father and step-mother Dorothy are smart, intelligent, worldly people. There was never any question



Mitchell Lichtenstein (left) and his co-star Winston Chao from *The Wedding Banquet* (Photo: Albert Huang)

of his approval.

Has it ever been an issue when you're auditioning?

I don't think anyone's ever brought it up openly.

But it's part of what they're thinking.

Yeah. And there are people who wouldn't see me be-

cause they think gay parts are all I can do.

Does it bother you?

Not much. ▼

Editor's Note: *The Wedding Banquet* is currently playing at the Gateway Theatre. For showtimes, call (415) 421-3353.

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What a Concept

by Roberto Friedman

Elliott Linwood's *Mobility* show, which just opened at the Morphos Gallery, is the latest appearance on the gallery scene by the enterprising gay San Francisco artist.

Linwood's new installations concern themselves with the evidence of transmission, both sexual or cultural in scope. In a larger sense, the show also speaks of the artist's own mobility, upward, in art world achievements. In a few years Linwood has gar-

nered several solo shows, including the viscerally moving *Swarm* last month at the Lab, and he is currently curating a group show set to open at the San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery come fall.

The installations at Morphos are conceptually generated assemblages which read as puzzles, less found objects than found enigmas. *Sweeping Generalizations*, for example, presents an assortment of brooms, their handles sheathed in condoms, surrounding a child's casket. Explanatory text supplies the juicy anecdote. It seems missionaries tried to convey Western concepts of birth control to (unspecified) villagers. Turns out the natives took the Christians' demonstrations with rubbers literally and put love gloves on their brooms before they fucked. This amusing little story is mediated by the artist, who has his own idiosyncratic take on cultural anthropology, rendering the fable somewhat suspect.

A similar rebus quality characterizes all of the works in the show, some more successfully than others. The beauty of conceptual art, the power inherent in the form, manifests when all its components add up, as in *Swarm*, to more than their sum. The downside comes when the effect is merely clever rather than compelling, and several pieces here have negligible gallery presence. Certainly the visual aesthetic is not primary in a piece like *Assignment*, which consists of some signage and tacks, a pacifier, and a Post-it note. The problem is that the concept — something to do with gender assignment of public space — isn't developed convincingly.

On the other hand, Linwood has a knack for calling iconic objects into being, and his shows always include at least one knock-out creation. In *Swarm*, it was *Initiation*, a large vessel filled with syringes suspended in honey. *Mobility's* signature image is one element of *Balancing Priorities*, a stiletto shoe customized with a locking leather anklet and rearview mirror. This bondage/glamour totem is offered both as *objet d'art* and photograph, where the heel-mounted mirror reflects, a *la* Annie Sprinkle, a scene of heterosexual penetration. How determinedly perverse.

Thrill of Inclusion

Fetish objects loom large in this exhibition, from a merkin (a vaginal hairpiece worn by French whores to cover syphilis sores) under glass to a Ben Wa ball on a velvet cushion. Their thrill of inclusion is similar to the success Nayland Blake has had bringing S/M accoutrement into the museum space, but while Blake's work is grounded in a consistent theoretical stance, Linwood's conceptual use of sex gear seems scatter-shot, hit-and-miss.

Ultimately, the strength of an artist's work comes down to the extent to which his or her vision is manifest in any given piece. My highest criterion for art is whether it moves me, which does not preclude conceptual art (the



Elliott Linwood pumps up Morphos Gallery

Mobility's signature image is a stiletto shoe customized with a locking leather anklet and rearview mirror.

General Idea show at SFMO-MA is a vivid example of High Conceptualism which packs emotional punch). Much of *Mobility* seems contrived, taking on huge themes like war and disease only to use them as fodder for the art's satisfaction with its own conceits.

The sole exception in this show, the installation *Lateral Move*, is also the strongest work. A shopping cart brimming with items purchased at "an upscale New Age grocery store" stands beside another cart, the latter containing all the worldly goods of a gay homeless man who lives in the Civic Center. Linwood purchased the man's rig for the same dollar amount that he spent on the luxury health food. The concept here, of juxtaposing two economic

classes' use of the same container, is elegant in its simplicity and clarity. At the same time this piece is infused with a compassion missing from the other work.

The artist says he had to be "very careful to avoid any whiff of exploitation" in acquiring the components. Accordingly, the rig's owner has access to his stuff in the gallery for as long as the show is up; when it closes, he gets his cart back — or the money if it's sold. Linwood does not profit from the deal, except in the gratification of realizing a beautiful idea.

The supermarket cart is as telling an icon of ruthless late capitalism as any ready-made was of Duchamp's time and place. Its keynote position in *Mobility* anchors the expendable cleverness of the show's more arcane installations. Elliott Linwood is asking many of the right questions in the continuing evolution of his art. Now, perhaps, he can move on to sharing some of the answers he's found in his heart and have the courage to leave the cleverness out. ▼

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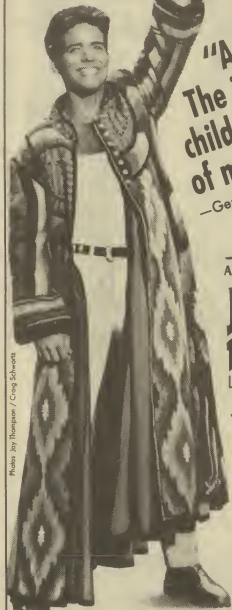
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Theatre

Somar Theatre's 'Close Your Mind and Kiss Me'

High-Tech Claptrap

by Chad Jones

The state of musical theatre in San Francisco hit a pretty low level with Theatre Rhino's recent eco/gay musical *Coconut*. I thought it couldn't get much worse, but I was wrong, very wrong. The Underworld Opera Company's *Close Your Mind and Kiss Me*, now running at the Somar Theatre, is more than just the worst musical theatre experience I've ever had. It is the musical equivalent of a barium enema.

Those lucky few who were fortunate enough to see the high-tech, Vegas-like musical *Night Dreams* that glitzed and grunted its way through town two years ago know the pleasure of a deliciously bad musical — so bad it's good. Unfortunately, *Close Your Mind* doesn't even approach the *Night Dreams* level. There are so many things to hate about this show that it's hard to know where to begin.

Ostensibly a science-fiction extravaganza complete with space ships, video monitors, and sexual intrigue, *Close Your Mind and Kiss Me* does not succeed on any level. It's not entertaining; in fact, it is migraine-inducing. The vocal skills of most cast members are negligible at best, and the music and lyrics constitute an aural emetic.

To call *Close Your Mind* a musical is really giving it too much credit. No, this musical is about as tuneless as a belching oil pit. The "music" is monotonous and practically free of any melody whatsoever. The entire score by Guy Brenner — and this show is sung through from beginning to end — sounds like the bridge between the chorus and the verse of a song you don't even like to begin with.

The insipid lyrics by Dave Dennison are so mind-numbing I couldn't even remember any of them long enough to write them down (except one: "Why must happiness be a treacherous enigma?"). The libretto by Dennison is inscrutable. An entire page of the two-page program is devoted to explaining the story, and it still doesn't make sense. Watching the thing certainly doesn't help.

I tried to follow the characters' relationships, but the six dancers who added absolutely nothing to this amazingly static show kept getting in the way. I think it went something like this: Space ship Commander Wit is in love with mission specialist Tess, but she likes funky sex. She goes on a mission and flies through space in a stupid little cardboard spacecraft until she crashes on a planet where she eats Styrofoam and is tormented by a savage who keeps trying to make her eat a banana. The dancers Martha Graham their way in and out, disturbing the compelling narrative, but next thing I know, Wit up in the



Close Your Mind and Kiss Me does not succeed on any level.

Tina Osinski as Tess in *Close Your Mind and Kiss Me*

(Photo: Helen Peterson)

spacecraft is being seduced by K the male android who takes on the form of Tess. The Tess/K creature rapes Wit, then K turns back into K. By the end, K still has Tess' breasts, and he and Wit fall in love. While the man and the android are having sex, the real Tess comes back to the space ship and kills them both. The show ends, the music stops, and I couldn't have been more relieved. Best part of the whole evening.

From Bad to Worst

So you've got your bad lyrics, bad music, bad book. How about topping it all off with some of the worst singing you've ever heard? Troy Anthony Harris as Wit, the commander of the space ship Kozy Fire, may very well be tone deaf. If he can sing, he certainly does not get a chance to show it in this rotting space junk score. He most decidedly does not have a way with the endless minor scales he is saddled with.

Giving life to the android K is Steve Thrush, whose vocal stylings can only be compared to the most insidious, the most whiny, the most grating noises you encounter

on an unpleasant trip to the dentist. His two-note range is pushed to the limit in almost every phrase. You cringe, you cover your ears, but Thrush's piercing wail still violates your eardrums.

Only Tina Osinski as Tess, the love interest who says fuck a lot so she must be tough, has a legitimate voice. I can imagine it would actually be pleasurable to hear her sing on some blessed occasion when she is not singing this score.

It occurs to me that perhaps *Close Your Mind and Kiss Me* is a comedy, a spoof, a big inside joke. Well, shame on the creators if it is because there is not one funny moment in the entire show they deign to share with the audience. There is not a shred of humor in the music, the book or the performances, but there can be no other explanation for such a giant waste of talent and time. The whole high-tech claptrap would be unbearably pretentious if it just weren't so lacking in quality in every conceivable way. Close your eyes, close your ears, close your Muni maps, close your wallets, close your mind. Close anything that might lead you to *Close Your Mind and Kiss Me*.

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by John F. Karr

Anyone connected with the Peninsula Civic Light Opera's world premiere of *The Prince and the Pauper* musical who believes that the show is — as the publicity and posters proclaim, "Broadway

Bound!" — is truly delusional. While this lumbering construction may find future life in outlying high schools and unsuspecting summer tents, it is hardly commercial Broadway fare. There's a reason it is being tried out so far from New York.

It's not merely that the

show is neither fish nor fowl — neither traditional musical comedy nor present-day music drama. It's that it has so little identity of its own. Partially a throwback to operetta, including some of the genre's uncomfortably outdated conventions, and only fleetingly a musical play in the contempo-



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rary sense, this *P&P* squanders the not inconsiderable talents of its creative team in continued, profuse, and overbearing misapplications.

A plethora of songs (22!) and a mountain of scenery and stage craft weigh down the action. Far too many subplots, each with its attendant songs, leave little room for a coherent script. Exposition is weak at best, not to mention laughable when a swashbuckling hero shows up just in the nick of time to save the endangered prince at the ruffian's roadhouse without ever being told where it is and crippling at the show's outset when the prince and the pauper become friends because the plot says they do.

Most damaging to our desire to go along with this ponderously told tale are its manifold and confounding shifts of tone. Shifting from a *Les Mis* sort of gritty realism to a bastard cousin of Lionel Bart's *Oliver*, the father of the pauper is first a truly heinous villain who kills a priest, beats his wife, and prepares to kill his son, but then blooms into a vaudevillian buffoon selling a weak comedy number.

All Over the Map

Similarly, the music is all over the map: Meyerbeerian stock villainy for the courtiers, Lloyd Webber-ish ballads for the lovers, pallid musical comedy turns for the kids. Credit the songs with a welcome dose of actual melody; debit them with routine lyrics. And from whence, except Leonard Bernstein's *Candide*, cometh the New Age finale, a choral ode to the brotherhood of man called "All of Us Are the Same." While nearly attaining its "Make Our Garden Grow" aspirations musically, the song's words are a soggy end to a plodding evening. Even a wholesale pruning won't breathe life into such a white elephant.

Gay connotations fall where you'd least expect them. Certainly not in the truncated, underwritten scene for the two boys. They aren't together enough to celebrate the joys of either friendship or coming of age. And then, plopped into the second act, is the sudden stripping and flogging of the creamy-skinned, finely furred hero. I'm not into flagellation, but the sight of a little skin and the sound of the lash provide an awakening bite the evening sorely lacks.

The cast is swell, the orchestra (conducted by Gregory Van Sudmeier) a wow — and blissfully unamplified, unlike the cast who are rendered largely incompre-

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ble by the loudly echoing stadium-type sound system. Music and lyrics by Judd Wolden and Marc Elliot; book by Richard Holland; the dozens of semi-convincing sets eternally rotating on the stage's huge revolve are the work of Loren Sherman; dozens of expensively beautiful costumes by Lindsay Davis; and moments of enlivening choreography by Berle Davis.

One of the few locals involved, and in his 20th season with the PCLO, Davis contributes the evening's sure touches, especially a whimsical dance in which the servants present dinner to the false prince. It's right out of Disney.

It's hard to tell the inspiration for the rest of the evening. Certainly not a children's story nor the socially aware twitting of the Twain original. This *The Prince and the Pauper*, though earnestly well-intentioned, is without either a point of view or an identity of its own. The adaptation and the music are entirely generic. And that's the kiss of death. ▼

The Prince and the Pauper
Peninsula Civic Light Opera,
through Aug. 15
579-5568



Marla Craig sings "Mother is Here," in *The Prince and the Pauper*

Nicky Silver's 'Free Will and Wanton Lust' Dangerous Drama

by Jerry Metzker

Nicky Silver writes with a maniacal nervous energy that is almost dangerous and definitely threatening. Instead of extending its arms around the audience and embracing it, his newest play, *Free Will and Wanton Lust*, barges into the theatre like a wounded soldier, simultaneously seeking solace and restitution. That Silver manages to do this with humor makes the play a fascinating, complex probe into humanity.

The wounded characters here continually wreck each other's lives, not so much intentionally, but rather like the starving people we see on the news who mob the relief trucks and destroy as much, if not more, than they acquire.

Claire, a wealthy society matron, maintains her youth and a false sense of power by taking one young lover after another, convincing each that he is the first. She is the contemporary antithesis of Blanche DuBois, a woman who uses and discards young men rather than being used and discarded by them.

Her two children have obviously been affected by her

behavior. Fifteen-year-old Amy's lover has just left her, and she is pregnant. Throughout the play she makes sincere but feeble attempts to connect with her mother. Failing, she retaliates by ruining her mother's current love affair.

Although Claire cannot even remember her daughter's name, she dotes on her son, Philip. He, however, is no picnic. A social and sexual misfit, he can barely speak when he gets nervous. Having brought his fiancée home to

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meet her, he helplessly looks on while Claire shreds the woman to pieces.

Talk and More Talk

The characters in this play talk about what they think, about what they feel, about what they have done, about



Andrew Hurteau in *Free Will and Wanton Lust* (Photo: David Allen)

what they want to do, about what they are doing — and at the same time, they question all of it. For all the talk, very little changes. Even though some wounds may heal, oth-

ers quickly open up to take their place.

Do we get the way we are by nature or nurture? Philip asks at the end of his first of three monologues in the sec-

ond act. As far as Silver is concerned, no one will ever know.

Nancy Lee Russell heads the terrific cast. Russell takes the role of Claire by the horns and runs with it. Given the opportunity to shine, she blazes like the sun.

As Philip, Andrew Hurteau is a mass of oversensitized nerve endings. With a physicality reminiscent of Frankenstein's monster, he seems always on the verge of exploding. There is no relief in sight for this character.

In spite of her smaller and weaker-written role, Delia MacDougall's Amy marks yet another of her solid performances. John Reynolds and Jamie Jones round out the cast as, respectively, Claire's young lover Tony and Philip's fiancée Vivian.

What I did not feel — and missed at the end of the play — was that I had witnessed the most harrowing, frightening, and moving experience of these characters' tumultuous, complicated lives. Silver did not so much choose not to write a "big moment," but seemed unable to admit that there could be such a thing. Consequently, the drama feels a bit incomplete. However, the play is fascinating, and Silver the director does Silver the writer justice in this production. Here is one playwright whose career is worth watching. ▼

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Book Briefs

Modern Mysticism

More Than Me

by Isana Mada Grace Dhyana; Dhyana Press, \$10.95

Subtitled "Confessions, Perceptions, and Inspirations of a Modern-Day Mystic," Dhyana's first book is a reflection upon The Path. A Western woman who resigned her worldly preoccupations to take up the life of a guru, Dhyana (who now heads a small San Francisco ashram) is a former student of Da Free John.

Her book is divided into three parts, each of which contains the subheadings: "Confessions," "Perceptions," and "Inspirations." Original poems are also interspersed throughout the narrative. When sharing her personal experience of spiritual bliss, the author fares no better or worse than any other writer who has taken up this essentially impossible task. But in her "Perceptions" sections, Dhyana soars with accurate impressions about "consensus reality" and the role of the mystic in modern society. She even takes on politics with considerable authority.

Dhyana observes, "We have become a nation that stands for nothing — or not much. We have become a nation that has extended not the High-Minded democratic principles of our forefathers; but which has instead, extended the unprincipled perceptions of a governing elite ... We, as a political consensus, have become dull, fat, soft, whining, self-serving, and self-indulgent mirrors of our elected representatives who likewise mirror us."

As a guru, Dhyana is the real thing. Her book combines simple, loving truths with a take-no-prisoners skewering of the ego-based shenanigans that currently predominate in the modern world.

— Robert Julian

Clever and Compelling

Final Atonement

by Steve Johnson; Onyx, \$3.99

Steve Johnson is a writer to follow. His new mystery, *Final Atonement*, is clever and compelling. His detective, Doug Orlando, is a gay man who has committed the one unforgivable sin in the cop canon: he testified against an officer who deliberately shot a black teenager twice in the back. Even the cops who think Briggs was wrong to shoot the suspect won't forgive Orlando for snitching on a brother in blue.

The harassment against Orlando, whose gay identity becomes another weapon for the harassers, is painful to read because it is so believable. The other characters in the novel, including Orlando's lover, Stewart, are realistically portrayed, with enough quirks to make them interesting. Orlando's gayness is a fact in the story, not the reason for the story. I recommend *Final Atonement* highly; it is a detective novel with brains and heart.

— Deborah Peifer

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Lesbian Notion or Lesbian Nation?

Sisters, Sexperts, Queers: Beyond the Lesbian Nation
edited by Arlene Stein; Plume, \$11

by Noreen C. Barnes

The mainstream's flirtation with the lesbian notion — if not the lesbian nation — has been recently reflected on the covers of *Newsweek* and *Vanity Fair*, as well as in the lesbo-erotic appeal of print advertisements for a range of consumer goods. What is beyond the "lesbian nation" is, today, lesbianism as a kind of marketing strategy, an acknowledgment of a new generation of women who are more connected to, and products of, the dominant culture than are their older sisters.

Sisters, Sexperts, Queers offers a chorus of fresh voices, 16 essays thematically grouped around sex, self-image, home, and community, with new visions of both the concept of "community," the role of identity politics, and answers to the perennial question, "Who is a lesbian?"

Community, these days, is more often than not a euphemism, as what once was the lesbian community has been fractured into warring factions, barely uniting annually for pride parades or to respond to attacks from the religious/political right. This contrasts with the "lesbian nation," a hegemonic construct articulated by educated, white, middle-class women two decades ago. Today's community may be more fragmented, but it is also a richer, more complex, diverse, and much more interesting one than the monolithic model previously envisioned.

In this earlier conceptualization, lesbianism, as Stein notes, was "reconstructed in politically 'pure' terms"; today's reality is quite different. Now women often call themselves "queer" (and are not always strictly lesbian in sexual practice), have an increased alliance with gay men, are comfortable in lipstick and heels, in butch/femme roles, with S/M, and even as parents. Stein considers the lesbian "public erotic culture" as the "reassessment of an earlier feminist orthodoxy that held all sexual representations of women to be degrading" and the reclamation of the lost sexual identity of lesbians, which was suppressed by a well-intentioned but misguided brand of feminism.

Rebels With a Cause

In "Identity Crises: Who Is a Lesbian, Anyway?" Vera Whisman remarks that the new generation of what she calls "bad girls" "rebel as much against their feminist predecessors as against male power." She examines the "clash between lesbian feminist and lesbian queer styles and ideologies," and tackles the question of defining who is a lesbian. Is it she who identifies as one but has never slept with a woman? Those with a heavily het past? Or "if she becomes involved with a man next year, was she ever a true lesbian?"

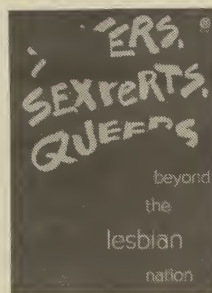
These queries often lead to a multiple identity crisis (I know, I'm having one); Whisman concludes that "a lesbian must simply be any woman

who calls herself one, understanding that we place ourselves within that category, drawing and redrawing the boundaries in ever-shifting ways. For there is no essential and timeless lesbian, but instead lesbians who, by creating our lives day by day, widen the range of possibilities."

Among the essays collected under the theme of "Looking for Home," Dorothy Allison writes, "There is no all-purpose feminist analysis that explains away all the complicated ways our sexuality and

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— Vera Whisman**

core identity are shaped, the way we see ourselves as parts of both our birth families and the extended family of friends and lovers we invariably create within the lesbian community. For me the bottom line has simply become the need to resist the omnipresent fear, that urge to hide and disappear, to disguise my life, my desires, and the truth about how little any of us understand — even as we try to make the world a more just and human place for us all."



In the same section in "Lesbian Marriage... (K)Not!" Catherine Saalfeld discusses the notion of lesbian marriage, the "smokescreen" of monogamy, and the belief that "in a dishonest or repressed relationship you're just as vulnerable on Sunday nights as someone in a non-traditional situation." She questions why lesbians want to get married: "Is this the only road to acceptance? Community support? Parental recognition? What are the great expectations of promised exclusivity? What meaning does 'marriage' have when it's not legal?" How, she asks, are other lesbians impacted by this — and hasn't it been cited as an oppressive patriarchal institution by feminists for decades?

Unpleasant Echo

Saalfeld sees a danger in lesbian marriage as an echo of the dominant culture and in the "pseudo-heterosexual, familial scenario," because it casts most lesbians, who are not trying to recreate the nuclear family nor subscribe to

its consumerist value system, as "difficult, unacceptable, disease-spreading, sex-crazed, pathological, unstable, adolescent, unfocused, unsuccessful, slutty pervers." "

In the final section, "Community and Its Discontents," Alisa Solomon ("Dykotomies: Scents and Sensibility") addresses the behavioral control imposed by a small group of righteous dykes who demand that lesbians follow a list of dos and don'ts in what they wear, eat, and even practice sexually. Solomon sees this as "an unintentional imitation of the oppression it's determined to replace," and believes that "legislating sensitivity equates disabilities that require systemic change — such as wheelchair ramps or signing — with ailments that people can deal with themselves, by bringing their own special foods or getting treatment for their allergies. ... By refusing to make distinctions, we end up valorizing helplessness and making a fetish of safety."

In the closing essay, "Wandering Through Herland," Maria Maggenti offers a fitting final commentary about the rapidly transforming lesbian community and where it stands: "From girl bars and 'glamour dykes' to the still present politically correct lesbian behavior police, it seems all of us are going through changes, throwing off the legacies of the 1970s to discover things about ourselves that are far more ambiguous, frightening, and perhaps even unnameable than all our feminist theory and lesbian porn put together." ▼

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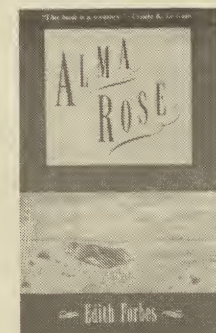
Alma Rose
by Edith Forbes; Seal, \$10.95

by Deborah Peifer

First novels tend to be filled with more promise than achievement. Nascent novelists write in many voices as they begin to discover their own style, their own particular voice. The exceptions to these rules are rare, but when they appear, readers receive a great gift.

Alma Rose is Edith Forbes' astonishing first novel, and it is as well-written and delightfully original a novel as I have read in years. The plot is filled with unexpected turns that are absolutely believable. The characters are richly detailed, and the hero, Pat Lloyd, is a remarkable combination of wry insight and honest revelation. Pat is a woman who has lived almost all her life in the deadly (and small) town of Kilgore. Her only entertainment is the books she orders through the mail. Her work at her father's general store is as predictable as the rest of her life. "My own nature," she says, "was about as migratory as a sandstone butte." She might as well be invisible for all the attention that the townsfolk, or her father, pay her. She serves as a listener who is expected to say nothing, but if she does, her responses are disregarded.

And then *Alma Rose* arrives. *Alma Rose* is a truck driver from somewhere (she won't say where), who "want-



ed life to be breathtaking." *Alma Rose* is intrigued by Pat's silence, certain that hidden beneath her stolid exterior are fireworks and champagne. Their friendship and their love affair are the beginning but not the point of the novel. I'm not going to tell you what happens next, but I can assure you that Forbes is a novelist of great originality and consummate skill.

The writing is exceptional; the choices of language exquisite, as in this description of winter in a small town: "Winter was a pulled-in sort of season, anyway, a time when hopes and expectations were as dormant as the vegetation, and disappointments were received with resignation rather than the injured surprise of the more ambitious seasons." I found myself rereading paragraphs and pages just to savor the language. I hope I have convinced you that *Alma Rose* is worth your investment of time and effort. It is, simply, a great novel. ▼

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write something personal in a forum as big as the one provided by *Time*. "I've never really considered myself any kind of gay spokesman," he says. "I just don't ... it's not something I've ever aspired to, and I felt a real sense of responsibility. I was mostly afraid I would say something that would offend other gay people rather than offend the other side. I tried to be as judicious as possible."

"Twilight is about going from a period of evolution where nature decides who is born and who isn't into a period where we decide."

—Jonathan Tolins

Like many playwrights, Tolins feels the label "gay play" is too restrictive for his play. "I don't want it called a gay play because it is about a lot of stuff," he says. "When you say gay play, people pretty much picture a play about the specifics of gay life — one that takes place in bars and gyms. There's nothing wrong with that, but it's not what this play is. It's a family play. *Angels in America* is not a good gay play. It's a good play."

Tolins likens the use of the term "gay play" to the label "liberal" as used by Republicans. "The label smacks of something negative like the play is just an expression of one special interest group instead of being a theatrical experience that has universal themes and explores the human condition."

Though the word gay is never used in *Twilight of the Gods*, being gay is, Tolins admits, specifically what the play is about. "The reason I don't use the word gay in the play is because it makes the audience use the word on the way home. The absence of the word gay keeps the play in a poetic realm. It makes the audience ask, 'What is it we don't like about that character that makes us want to get rid of anyone like that?'"

Evolutionary Ideas

Like Wagner's *Ring* cycle, from which he has borrowed numerous themes and motifs (not to mention the title which is an altered version of the third *Ring* opera *Götterdämmerung* or *Twilight of the Gods*), Tolins says his play is about crossing from one evolutionary period to another. "Twilight is about going from a period of evolution where nature decides who is born and who isn't into a period where we decide."

Tolins does not consider himself a scientifically mind-

ed person ("I've never seen an entire episode of *Star Trek*"), preferring the more emotional world of opera and musical theater ("I got that gene," he jokes). The scientific phenomenon that has thrust his work into national view scares him.

"What happens in the play won't be possible for a while, but it is very frightening that science is moving so quickly," he says. "This danger of genetically engineered genocide towards gay people is not going to happen in the near future, and it may never become possible, but I feel the issue presented in the play cuts right to the heart of all these other debates we're having like gays in the military and gay rights."

"The play forces people to answer the question: if you had your druthers, would you just rather all these [gay] people go away? Science is about to put that decision into people's hands. Look at the 'don't ask, don't tell' policy for gays in the military. Isn't that just a way to say, 'Look, can you really just shut up and pretend you don't exist.' Pretty scary."

Archtypal Relations

The *Gods* are not just another family to Tolins. To him they are the symbolic American family, an American family that deep down loathes their gay family member. "People say to me, no one would ever feel that way about their own child, but look at the AIDS crisis. Aren't these America's children? And did America respond with, 'Oh, my God! Our children are sick — we've got to do everything we can to help them?' No, they said those people are different. While the play is in the realm of science fiction, emotionally it ties back to issues we're going through right now."

As audiences across the country relish the wry sense of humor and the prickly debate supplied by *Twilight of the Gods*, Tolins is concerned with his looming fate. His play — only his third full-length play — is scheduled to open at Broadway's Booth Theater this October, which also implies an impending review from *New York Times* critic/leveler of plays Frank Rich. Tolins says he is already having nightmares. Success may be the major component of his current existence, but insecurity is still present in his own genetic structure. "Part of me thinks [Rich] should like this play because he seems to like plays that have gay themes," Tolins says. "The thing that really scares me about Frank Rich is that I think he is a very persuasive writer. I'm afraid he's going to give us a bad review and it's going to convince me." ▼

Editor's Note: *Twilight of the Gods* previews at Marines Memorial Theater beginning August 12. Opening night is Monday, August 16. For information or reservations, call (415) 771-6900.



Playwright Jonathan Tolins (left) talks with cast members Raphael Sbarge, Judith Scarpone, and David Groh from *The Twilight of the Gods*



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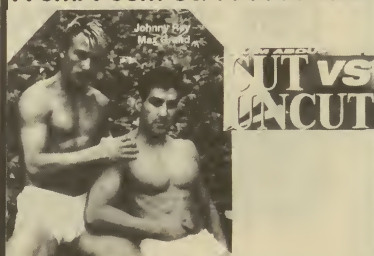
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Slaves in the Temple of Love

What follows is an excerpt from playwright Robert Patrick's first novel, *Temple Slave*, which focuses on the origins of off-off-Broadway theatre in 1960s New York. Robert Patrick was intimately involved in this explosion of creative energy, and his book concentrates on the gay male contribution to these dramatic innovations that would subsequently transform the theatre world.

In this excerpt, Joe Buono, a failed dancer and founder of the Espresso Buono, the first '60s underground theatre, tells his playwrights how he happened to come to New York.

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"Well, of course, all Italian boys do anything. But there has to be money changes hands. They was a delivery man for a ice-plant, well-brought-up boy, good people, workin' his way up through the family business." Joe touched a chubby forefinger to the side of his nose to indicate what kind of "family."

"And he used to bring ice to the bar next to the dry cleaners where I had me a summer job. I caught his eye, and like all Italian boys, he pretends not to see. But every day after that he wears his sleeves rolled up a little higher over his big muscle arms, and shoves his basket a little higher in his pants, 'cause he's thinkin' about me, you see. I just keep staplin' tickets

to the dry cleanin' bags and try not to look.

"So by now he's got his equipment shoved up almost to his waist-band. He's wearin' thinner and thinner jeans. He has his shirt peeled open. He stops wearin' a shirt and comes in a sleeveless undershirt like Marlon Brando in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. He takes it off and wears it tied around his caboose. He lifts the big ice and his back flexes. I'm so upset I'm mixin' up tickets.

"They starts to be holes in his jeans. I'm about to be crazy. It gets to where, he has any bigger holes in his jeans, he's deliverin' ice naked. He takes to standin' outside the dry cleaner's with his hands on his ass, tappin' his toe and lookin' angry. Finally one especial hot day he comes stormin' into the shop and he says in Sicilian, 'Okay, bobo, your move!'

"So, what, I blow him behind the big hangin' racks of brown paper dry cleanin' bags. I'm a kid, you understand, I had done this for my friends, but never a full-grown man of my own race before. In a public place. I'm real nervous. And he's got a vengeance on for me. He's standin' there with his legs spread and one hand on his butt and the other around my head bangin' me against his belly and half-chokin' me, and who can suck because what he's really doin' is fuckin' my face, my fotch-ella, and then

he wipes himself on my face and stands there lookin' at the ceilin' with his hand out. I don't know what to do. I kiss his palm.

"He growls and wipes his palm on his jeans and he says in English, 'Shit! Don't kiss men. Come on. There has to be money.' And I said, 'I don't have no money.' And he says, 'You don't have no money?' And I said, 'What you want from me? I'm a little kid. I don't have no money.' And he says, 'She-it,' and runs out of the shop, and I don't know, I'm kneelin' in the paper bags with tears in my eyes and come on my face, and he comes runnin' back in and slaps me with five one-dollar bills and he says, 'There, stupid; next time you give that to me!'

"Jesus," said David.

We all laughed and started to applaud.

"Oh, they's-a more," Joe said, stopping us by holding up his fat little palms. "Pretty soon I get a call from the iceman's uncle that he needs a apprentice waiter in a big restaurant. See, the iceman he likes what I give him and he wants some more, so he gets me a job like a respectable man, so I can pay my own way."

"He must have really liked your uvula," David said.

"Oh, he likes my uvula," Joe said, "and before long he liked my under-la, and then he gets to where he wants a little uvula and a little under-



Playwright and author, Robert Patrick

(Photo: Allan Gassman)

la and a little over-and-under-la, so we got to meet at his place where we got a little privacy for such complications. And then he decides he wants a little of my la-la-la in his own under-la, which it surprises me on accounta because I'd give that before to a white man in a gas station restroom, but a grown Italian man? But I'm in love by now, so he gets what he wants, and now we're takin' turns puttin' our cannoli in each other's canali, and he takes out a blade one night and cuts me here —" Joe exhibited a faint scar inside his right elbow — and he holds the cuts together so we mix blood, and he says, 'We have a secret,' and if I tell, he cuts off my la-la-la.

dark, very slick-dressed dudes, and he says, 'Now, Giuseppe, we show these good people what you and me really are.' And in front of them on his bed we show these people, we roll over and over to show them we can be trusted.

"And these men nod to each other and they take off all their clothes but their holsters and say, 'Okay, now you have to prove it to us.' So to our amazement, me and my iceman, we have to service both these men in their gun belts in some very peculiar ways, whatever they say, but I'm an Italian and I'm in love, so do I say, 'No?'

"And so we are ultimately lying there sticky with seed and blood and whatever, and the two big dark sleek men get up and get dressed and they are at the door, and my iceman, naked on his knees, he says, 'So do we get into this elite corps?' And they laugh and say in Sicilian, 'Sucker, they is no elite corps. That is a lie we tell cocksuckers like you just to get our rocks off.' And they laugh and shoot out the lights and drive away, and he's out there on his porch screamin' in Sicilian, and I drag him back and he beats me and throws me out on his lawn and locks his door. So I have to sneak and dodge in the bushes home and crawl in my window and wipe the disgrace off and figure what I'm gonna tell Mama how I lost all my clothes.

"And that, *bambini*, is how I decide to come to New York and be a ballerino." ▼

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"It gets to where, he has any bigger holes in his jeans, he's deliverin' ice naked."

"So now he tells me what he's about. He ain't gay, he says, but he uses a filthy Italian word for it. He just wants to get into a special branch of the Families, a elite killer corps composed all of fags who are not married and have no wife or children for anyone to take revenge on. He wants to be part of this killer corps, this Sacred Band, which it pays very well, but he says before you can join you must prove you are a fag-illa, and you must have a male lover, which you take for life. So that is what my life is to be.

"So he has secretly been getting in touch with this secret corps. And one night he brings home to me two very

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The Value of Typing

by Dianne Aaronson

Have you ever noticed how we all love to categorize people into types? And not just people, either. Our medical profession has attempted to categorize every type of distress into one group or another. Perhaps we believe it makes things easier to deal with, or control, when we have a name for it and it is assigned a particular place. In our own community, the insistence on either gay or straight, male or female, is a prime example of this basic tendency toward categorization.

Traveling back a few years to the Greco-Islamic tradition from which our "modern"

gans, but also an emotion, a taste, a time of day, a color, etc.

Great Categorizer

Astrology is also a great categorizer. Working with the four elements of earth, water, fire, and air, as well as the tendency or flavor of the personal and more distant planets and luminaries, it not only assumes the predisposition of an individual toward certain character traits, but can also point to the part of the body which each planet influences.

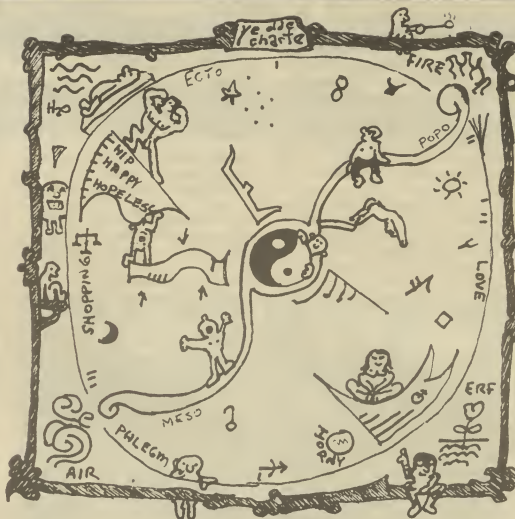
And then there's psychology. Like the medical profession, it also gives a name and a place for everything. The type of character, the type of neurosis or psychosis (both of which are categories already), the types of phobias a person might have ...

The thing that I find so compelling about typologies, many of which have existed for eons, is that there always seems to be a kernel of truth in them. And we all have our favorites.

Borrowing from the field of somatic psychology, I've always been fascinated by Sheldon's study of constitutional types. His original study has been refined over the years, but generally, Sheldon classified body types into three categories: ectomorph (long and wiry), mesomorph (stocky and muscular), and endomorph (rounder and more pear-shaped). Ecto, meso, and endo refer to the three layers of the skin and body — ecto relating to the nervous system, meso relating to the musculature, and endo relating to the inner viscera.

One little catch phrase I learned was "Ectos resist, mesos persist, and endos exist," referring to the character tendencies of the three constitutional types. It was emphasized, however, that there was no such thing as a "perfect" endo, meso, or ecto. In other words, while a person might display a larger percentage of one constitution over another, there was no "pure" type in existence.

In fact, Sheldon had charted all the numerous possibilities and percentages; i.e., 80 percent ecto with 18 percent meso and 2 percent endo and the character predisposition to be expected. And while this may sound like a lot of hocus-pocus to some, this model of types, similar to numerous other theories on the subject, uncovered some truth. I believe Sheldon's



(Artwork: Jim Provenzano)

greatest contribution, however, was his insistence that there is no pure type.

Thorough Enough

Many systems of categorizing can work if they are thorough enough. For instance, while magazine/newspaper astrology may be lacking because it is based merely on a person's sun sign, a complete astrological chart, which takes into account the entire range of planetary influences, can be quite exact. Similarly, a psychological system of cate-

gorizing which takes into account environment and circumstances of the past and present will be more accurate.

The main problem with typologies (and I must admit, I love to play with them) is that they are restricting in a number of ways. Take the medical example: Doctors are under so much pressure to find a name for an illness, that it may be mislabeled. Perhaps there is no name yet for the malady. However, in the rush to classify, it is given a name

that does not apply, and it immediately loses its identity, including the clues necessary for healing.

In examples related to personality classification, whether through astrology, psychology, gender or sexual preference, or the four elements, many of us tend to forget that we hold the potential to be wholly integrated human beings. If we accept that we're fiery types (masculine, aggressive, forward moving, strong intention), we may forget that we also have the capacity to be watery (feminine, receptive, able to yield, with a larger scope of perception). If we believe too hard in our earthy identities (solid, able to stand our ground, stubborn), we may lose sight of our airy side (analytical or philosophical, able to move out of the way). A more obvious example would be persons so identified with their particular gender that they lose touch with their other sides — not just with the "opposite sex" but that "opposite" side within their own psyches.

For me, the value of "typing" is that I can look at myself bit by bit, acknowledge what I'm already good at and also what areas need a little work, so that I'm able to use all talents equally. If we can learn to employ categories in this way (as the address into the data, not mistaking it for the data), the possibilities are endless. ▼

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medicine sprang, life was classified into the "four humours." And from these four — melancholic (earthy), phlegmatic (watery), sanguine (airy), choleric (fiery) — was derived a "complete" classification of constitutional types. A person had the predisposition to fall prey to illnesses in one of these four classifications.

This system of classification also came along with a set of personality characteristics. In 1640, George Herbert wrote that "the Choleric drinks, the Melancholic eats, the Phlegmatic sleeps." He was probably a sanguine (airy) type, since he fails to mention them, but I'd hazard a guess that they spent a lot of time analyzing. Though at face value it may appear that we no longer use this classification of types, it continues to pop up in everyday speech and customs: "He's a real hot-head." "She was overcome with melancholy."

Another obvious medical classification which includes the elements and also gives insight into the emotional tendencies of a person is the Chinese Five Element Theory. Not only does each meridian pair represent a pair of or-



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HIVpos GLM, 26, 5'11", 160, w/ handsome looks seeks GWM 22-30. Must be in shape for sex w/ possible LTR. EXT 6838.

Handsome, adorable GWM - 34, 5'4", 125, looking for slightly tarnished, tall GW knight, 30-50 to share good and bad times and fabulous sex. Definite LTR oriented. Not afraid of life and its exper's - so let's explore. EXT 6839.

GAM, 29, Looking for LTR. I'm shy, quiet, passive. You are a masculine discreet man. No drugs or kinky stuff. Let's go slow. EXT 6863.

Big man, rltinsp oriented GWM, 6'3", 285 likes quiet times, classic movies. You: GA/LM, honest, sincere, looks not important, heart is. EXT 6840.

Young man wanted to join 2 masc, aggressive guys for good mental and physical times, poss more. EXT 6864.

Goodlooking GWM 39, 6', 195, br/gr, HIVneg seeks LTR with same. Masc, mature, hairy, hung and together. EXT 6865.

Goodlooking, tall/slim btm sks LTR w/ extra tall, aggr, hung, loving, suc and over sexed top. love buss, arts and laughter. EXT 6866.

Very goodlooking 31yo GWM, Ital, HIVpos seeks vers GW/H/BM, HIVpos for hot sex, travel, frndshp. Possible LTR. EXT 6867.

GWM, 36, 6'4", 190, bl/bl, HIVneg in Contra Costa Ca sks GHM for LTR. Not into bars, gay scene or games. EXT 6868.

Midastop needs smooth slim Asian for regular sex. 5'8", 160, hairy. Poss relationship. HIVneg. EXT 6869.

Looking for a man who enjoys sex. Doing for eachother, loving, caring wants to settle down. GW/LM 25-45. I'm 58, BB and a good housewife and lover. EXTR6870.

Hot yng stud, 27 seeks smart, sassy boys, 18-22 for dates or hot sex. Friendships possible, relationship not improbable. EXT 6871.

40 plus WM wanted for mono rship, who likes quiet evenings, making love, dining, weekend getaways, etc. You are HIVneg, uncut, N/S, mature. Me all the above. EXT 6872.

Becoming stockbroker/lawyer. Handsome wheelchair guy seeks big hearted adventurous, gorgeous, spiritual guy for true love. EXT 6873.

I'm 40's, would like to meet GW/LM for times together for hot times. You vers. Poss LTR/frndshp. 25-40 EXT 6902.

GWM seeks loving GHM. I'm 36, 6'4", 190, bl/bl, HIVneg. You are Latin, 30-40, uncut and HIVneg looking for lover and LTR. EXT 6903.

Tall, sexy, unaffected btm sks LTR w/ hung, aggr top. I love arts, music, my sm bus, passionate rom. EXT 6904.

Musc Cauc, 36 sks a lean musc smooth Asian who is monogomous and relationship oriented to date on a reg basis. Pls no games. EXT 6802.

GWM, 32, looking for friends or more for dinner, movies, fun times. you be any race, 25-35, fun outgoing wanting friendship poss more. EXT 6906.

Afro-American, gay, 28, HIVpos, healthy, attractive, intelligent seeks sincere, fun loving, active man, 25-35 for friendship, love or more. EXT 6907.

Handsome GAM in San Jose, 34, 5'9", 160, professional, affectionate, educated, nice body, warm hearted, HIVneg seeks lover, LTR, 40-60. No skinny. EXT 6908.

Vintage Ital M sks Filipino M (Spanish descent), Rltinsp oriented. Trvl comp to Marbella, Spain (2 wks accom gratis), 2/27-3/7/94) w/ stop over paris, ser and culturally, open minded a plus. S.J./S.F. EXT 6939.

Sensual top, red/bl hair, gymtoned, swimmer, 5'11", artist, sks sexy, loving trim Latin man for rltinsp. EXT 6940.

Hairy, Ital GWM, 5'9", 160, 40's seeks boyish GM for LTR. Very oral, HIVneg exec likes life, travel, fun. EXT 6941.

I'm 40's, Br/Br want to meet 25-40's who like doing for eachother, sharing the ups and downs and finishing the day in one anothers arms. Good sex too. Bay area. EXT 6798.

Free massage for BB's by young Asian jock. Hot oil, strong hands, hot body. Swedish/Shiatzu. Relax. EXT 6841.

Hot Italian comfreak and ass eater sks heavy loaded horny men for regular sess. Ser. Call for descrip. EXT 6842.

Santa Rosa young Aussie guy into threesomes and more. Deepthroat, tight butt anything goes. EXT 6843.

Boysishly cute, warm, nice, GAW, 28, 5'5", 125, trim, smooth, hard muscles, BB a plus, NS, HIVneg. EXT 6844.

32 yo cock hungry man wants cocks of all sizes. Race and age not important. Hot mouth and ass. Take it. EXT 6845.

Help me out. I'm looking for a goodlooking guy who'll let me kiss the seat of his pants. EXT 6846.

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Goodlooking Asian seeks Asians/ Latino top for safe sex on regr basis. EXT 6860.

GWM prof seeks friends, Bay Area into dance, books, mags, and enjoying look, feel, nylon/lacra tights. Not drag, am ex-Disney host and good friend. EXT 6861.

GWM, goodlooking top seeks bottom under 5'9" for S/M sex. light bondage, whippings, spankings and heavy tit play, cuddling and kissing a plus. HIVpos, healthy, N/S, Novices OK. EXT 6862

Foot fetishist: WM, 39, sks dom, kinky, Latin in sheer socks, soft boots, hightops to pamper and please. B/D/ EXT 6874.

Blue collar skinhead, 27, study, into scat, boots, Derby jackets, beanies, Ben Davis pants, being whipped. EXT 6875.

If your yoyo and 8' plus and cut, masc, top, strt acting who likes to lean back and watch me service his cock and balls this 33 yo Arab is for you. EXT 6899.

Goodlooking GAM, 28, 5'9", 175, well built, smooth. I am clean cut looking for cute to well built GWM. EXT 6876.

Expt cocksucker for cl ct hlthy masc men. Gd bod, 35-48 who love oral service by hlthy attr GWM. EXT 6877.

Chubby guy likes to play with cocks of all kinds. If it can be done, I'll try it. Suck, fuck or ? EXT 6878.

GBM, 30, 6', 245, bearded, hairy bear seeks other furry friends for late night encounters. EXT 6879.

Hairy Italian, HIVneg, good shape, bottom wants and needs to be serviced by top hot and horny Mexican or Latino. Also orally done to you. EXT 6880.

23 yo cop loves to suck cock and get fucked after a whipping. On my knees or legs in air. Convince me. EXT 6881.

BGM top, 8' sks GW/LM btm, HIVneg. No talk, just hardcore sex. Come suck my dick, lick my ass and sit on my joystick. Night and datyme. EXT 6882.

Black Puerto Rican into White bottoms only, must be 27-35 and attractive, love oral sex. EXT 6883.

GWM, 49, HIVneg, 5'9", 175, br/bl, great lng wants similar HIVneg guy for movies intel conver, hot sex. EXT 6884.

Itln ex-football jock seeds expert oral servicing on a reg basis. Castro location. All replies considered. EXT 6887.

Hot, Strong, tough, hairy, musc, sadistic leatherman seeks tough hairy m'f'ers into fighting for topmen's position in boots., chaps. EXT 6888.

Bi WM, married, HIVneg, 5'11", 170, trim, cl ct lng, 40's skng well hung rom and sin GWM for LTR, 50-60's, HIVneg, sexually creative, oral, a great kisser and stim to be w/. I'm eager to learn and willing to satisfy. S.F. or E. Bay only. EXT 6889.

GWM, 33, 6'1", goodlooking seeks masculine guy who likes to be on top. Safe only. EXT 6890.

Two GWMs, late 40's seek a third playmate in our bed. We are attractive, fit, HIVneg. You are attractive, fit, relaxed and open. EXT 6891.

Hot in shape GWM, 27, br/gr/ 5'9", 145, sks hot musc M any race. I'm fun safe, HIVneg. You too, pls. EXT 6892.

Horny? Friendly? Want fun time? Safe, oral, J/O, body rub downs and feel fine massage. South Bay sks buddy. Friends but not lovers. HIVneg. EXT 6893.

GLM HIVneg waits for your big hard dick to get in tight hairy ass, 145lbs 5'6", 42yo. Just sex no rltinsp. Just good fucking times. EXT 6894.

FF my fresh juicy butthole (budd)- hungry for wide deep tissue massage - open it up - inside out - handsome, 30's. EXT 6895.

GLM, 5'4", 135lbs, 36yo, bottom, very horny seeking GWM tops for fun. EXT 6896.

Goodlooking straight type GWM, 39, 200. Not into Gay life. Exception to what you've met. Sks similar goodlooking, masculine/beautiful inside. EXT 6897.

GWM, 38, I'm Hairy, husky and balding with mustache. I seek guys 20-30 with attractive boyish looks. I enjoy bicycling, nature and versatile safe sex, etc. EXT 6898.

Novice AM, 21, 5'5" into foot/it, J/O, oral play. No anal sex. Give and receive massages. Similar age only. EXT 6909.

Handsome daddy wants boy next door HIVneg, 25-30, cute, short. I'm young, 40ish and well built. EXT 6910.

33 yo, 170 needs over 60yo. Heavy a plus. Nice Daddy! EXT 6913.

Biker type with bike seeks side kick/fuck bud for summer fun and games. I am 45, you are 40plus/minus five years. EXT 6912.

BLK, 6'5" slave offers stud serv to leather man w/ fully equipt dungeon. Chain me up and supply me w/ bottoms. EXT 6915.

Hirsute, 40's, cut, HIVneg, GWM desires to crawl, worship nice feet etc of smart, intel dom over 40. EXT 6916.

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I'm a hot, hry, 35 Bl/Bl top. I'm Looking for 'decent' guys around my age for fun, frndshp, rom and Poss love. I like tall, slim, hry W guys best but I'm vers and not ltd. I pref oral sex and the top but am vers. It would be choice of you're also honest, open and very patient. IEXT 6943.

Handsome wheelchair guy soon to be lawyer/stockbroker seeks big-hearted courageous adventurous guy for true love and happiness. EXT 6944.

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GLM sks GWM, 19-40.Me: Clean cut, 22. smooth. You: Clean cut and good shape. Dutch, Danish, and German a plus. EXT 6850.

Visiting SF? GWM, 48, fit, attr will show you my bed and the city. Cpls OK. HIVneg, brains an brawn. EXT 6851.

Into W/S? 25yo, cute WM sks 18-30, cute W/LM., vers,UC a plus! EXT 6852.

Attractive East Bay guy, 40's seeks younger 18 plus guy for friendship, fun discretion assured. Try me. EXT 6853.

Work out partner wanted Attractive med-30's Italian, good shape, recently joined World Gym in Burlingame. At least 4 sessuibs or week. Workout time is flexible. Must be committed. EXT 6854.

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY 6

Forty-Deuce

Tragic drama of gay male Times Square hustlers in the early '80s, written by the late Alan Bowne (*Snake in the Vein*, *Beirut*, *Sharon and Billy*). \$12. 8:30pm. Thru 8/21. Theatre Rhinoceros Studio, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

Close Your Mind and Kiss Me
Multimedia pop opera about a repressive Federation, radical Onanarchists, and sexually ambiguous humans. \$10. 8:30pm. Thru 8/14. Somar Theater, 934 Brannan. 433-7827.

The Lost Episode: One of These Days 2
The Honeymooners' gay kids return with a wacky episode including two lesbian neighbors. \$12. 8pm. Thru 8/14. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

The Cereal Killers
Members of the camp band Enrique wrote and star in this hypermusical TV land rock opera. \$10-12. 8pm. Also midnight on Fridays. Thru 8/21. Artful Circle Theatre, 47 Waller. 626-5455.



Two tutu: Juntos Dance in *A Faerie Tale* (THU.)

Sleepdown

The Quiet Violence Trilogy
Kilfoil Productions' world premiere of new dances. Part of the Summertime Dance Project. \$12.50. 8pm. Theatre Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

Execution of Justice

Dramatic play about the Milk-Moscone murders and the trial of sicko Dan White. \$10. 8:30pm. Thru 8/14. Stage One Theatre Company, 1341 The Alameda, San Jose. (408) 293-6362.

Incident at Vichy

Arthur Miller's powerful drama about the WWII deportation of Jews from France. \$12. 8pm. Thru 8/22. Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia St. 626-3311.

Amadeus

Hillbarn Theatre's staging of Peter Shaffer's provoking and powerful drama about Wolfie. \$9-14. 8pm. Sun. 2pm. Thru 8/28. Hillbarn Theatre, 1285 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City. (415) 349-6411.

Betsy Salkind & Amy Foster
Boston and New York lesbian comics hurl out the jokes. \$10. 10pm. Josie's, 16th at Market. 861-7933.

Three Sisters

Chekhov's classic drama of the lives of three family daughters, and their sacrifices, losses, and marriages. \$10-14. 8pm. Thru 8/7. Phoenix Theatre, 301 8th St. 621-4423.

Women in the Shadows

Extended run of the dykesploitation comedy. Also Sat. \$8. 8:30pm. Diesel Cathedral, 3178 17th St. 826-5358.

Prelude to a Kiss

Craig Lucas' heart-warming modern take on a frog princess fairy tale, and unconditional love. \$9-15. 8pm. 7pm Wed., 2pm Sun. Thru 8/28. Hillbarn Theatre, 1285 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City. 349-6411.

The Cherry Orchard

Anton Chekov's insightful play about a decaying aristocracy. \$5. 8:30pm. Thru 8/22. Theatre of the Blue Rose, 2525 8th St. Berkeley. (510) 540-5037.

Tattoo Love

Doug Holsclaw performs three monologues. \$10-12. 8pm. Thru 8/8. Josie's, 16th at Market. 861-7933.

String of Pearls

Overtone Industries' production of four mini-operas based on mythological themes. \$10-12. 8:30pm. Thru 8/15. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia at 22nd. 641-0235.

SATURDAY 7

She Comes Back in Flames

Cannett Performance Project's new dance works. \$12.50. 8pm. Also Sun. Theatre Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

Spewing in Tongues

CD release party for compilation featuring spoken word bands Asbestos Removal Crew, The Bohipniks and 99 Hooker. \$5. 10pm. Spike's, 139 8th St. 558-8112.

Ker-SHMACKidda

Aided by gravity-defying synthetic hair, two fags and a straight girl do a white trash musical comedy revue. \$5. 9pm. also 8/13, 28. Kimo's, Polk & Pine. 703-0717.

Guys and Dolls

UC Berkeley's production of the classic Loesser musical about gambling and salvation. \$8-14. 8pm. Sun. at 2pm. Thru 8/15. Zellerbach Playhouse, UC Berkeley. (510) 642-9888.

The Winter's Tale

California Shakespeare Festival's production of the Bard's romantic adventure of jealousy, magic, clowns and Sicily. \$15-27. Thru 8/26. Bruns Memorial Amphitheatre, Orinda. (510) 548-9666.

King John

California Shakespeare Festival's production of the Bard's tale of the struggle for the throne of England. \$15-27. 8pm. Sun. 4pm. Thru 8/28. Bruns Memorial Amphitheatre, Orinda. (510) 548-9666.

Free Will and Wanton Lust

Comedy about a dysfunctional Park Avenue family. \$20-30. 8pm. Sat./Sun. 2pm mats. Sun at 7pm. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 982-SHOW.

Baby Cheeks

Play about three local drag abusing runaway prosties who try to start a band. \$10. 9pm. Marilyn Monroe Memorial Theatre, 96 Lafayette St. 552-3034.

Lesbian Comedy

Amy Boyd, Karla Carmony & Lallo share dyke laughs with MC Lisa Geduldig. \$8. 9pm. Tea Spot Cafe, 2072 San Pablo Ave., at University, Berkeley. (510) 848-7376.

Gay Comedy Night

Karen Ripley, Betsy Salkind, Liz Jensen. \$10. 10pm. Josie's, 16th at Market. 861-7933.

Choreographers Forum

Works-in-progress by Diane Aurelius, Ariel Austria & others. \$5. 8pm. SF Dance Theatre, 60 Brady. 558-9949.

Sparks

Queer Cable TV. 9:30pm. Channel 51.

Aguilas

Gay Latino organization's general meeting. Presentation on Latinos in gay male porn. 7-9pm. St. Francis Lutheran Church, 152 Church at the Safeway. 648-3702.

GAWK Party

Gay Artists & Writers Collective party, with readings by Kevin Paulson, Mother Tongue Theatre and more. 3pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

Fernando Reyes

Open studio exhibition of watercolor, pencil drawings and etchings of male/female nudes. 10 percent of proceeds go to AIDS Emergency Fund. 11am-5pm. Also Sun. 695 Noe. 552-8947.



Insect Inside

He's back! Franz Kafka's neurotic cockroach man returns in a revival of the hit play, Steven Berkoff's *Metamorphosis*. A dancellike theatre experience that's a lot more entertaining than reading Kafka, this show is worth seeing if you didn't catch it last time. August 6-22. Magic Theatre's Southside Theatre, Bldg. D, Fort Mason Center. \$10-17.50. 474-8855.



RUB OUT

"In heaven, everything is fine." But in *Eraserhead*, David Lynch's masterpiece of odd, nightmare family values, bleating sperm babies and dancing chicken dinners, everything is really, really weird. Find out why *Twins Peaks* was tame by comparison. Psychotropics sprinkled on the popcorn are highly recommended, if not redundant. \$6. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9pm. Aug. 6 thru 12, Castro Theatre. (415) 621-6120.

Technotorious

For another taste of the strange, check out Adam Savage's exhibit of figurative techno-cyber sculptures. Through August 29 at ESpace, 520 Hayes. 861-4657.

Go Jump in a Lake with the Marin Hike & Bike Club, a group for gay men. Saturday, August 7, carpool to Larkspur's Java Cafe, then travel en masse to Bolinas for a small hike to Bass Lake, a tree-lined, fresh water, clothing-optional lake (no need for Speedos) at Point Reyes National Seashore. Sound like fun? Members of the San Francisco Hiking Club will also be there. Join in the nature-lovin'. 927-3827.



Sanctum Songtum

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SUNDAY 8

Moral Heights
Dynasty meets Mayberry
RFD in a mythical small
town soap opera comedy.
\$7. 8pm. Sundays only
Artful Circle Theatre, 47
Waller. 626-KILL.

San Francisco Ballet
Free outdoor performance of
Swan Lake - Act II,
Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux,
Aunis and Rodeo. Bring
canned goods for SF
Foodbank. 2pm. Stern
Grove, Sloat Blvd. & 19th
Ave. 861-5600.

Antony Baldwin
English organist in recital.
Free. 5pm. Grace Cathedral,
1051 Taylor at California.
445-1309.

The Rats of Wiffilburg
Witch-burnings and rats on
trial in a strange play about
superstition in the Middle
Ages. \$8. 3:30pm. Magic
Theatre, Fort Mason, Bldg.
D. 441-8822.

The Bizen Sonata
Four multimedia installations
exploring a new Pacific Rim
consciousness. Thru 9/26.
Bayfront Gallery, Fort Mason
Center, Landmark Bldg. A.
441-5706.

MONDAY 9

Gone Dollywood
David E. Johnston's
performance work set in a
Tennessee mental home
where loonies worship Dolly
Parton. \$6. 8pm. Mondays
thru 8/9. Kiki, 483 14th St.
863-KIKI.

SF Comedy Competition
Showcase of Round One
competitors, including dyke
fave Sabrina Matthews. \$10.
9pm. Two-drink min. The
Punch Line, 444 Battery.
397-7573.

Gay Comedy Open Mike
MC Scott Silverman. Aspiring
comics can call to sign up by
7pm. \$5. 8pm. Josie's, 16th
& Market. 861-7933.

Arcadia Bodybuilding Society
Open house for new
members and people
interested in helping through
fundraising, Board, or other
committees. 8pm. 180
Corwin St. 978-9495.

TUESDAY 10

SF Winds of Freedom
Gay/lesbian concert band
performs Handel to Benny
Goodman. Free. 8:15pm.
Bethany United Methodist
Church, 1268 Sanchez.

Unleash the Queen
The return of SF's eclectic
dyke fag pagan rave night, at
the bar also recently invaded
by Fiend. Rotating DJs. \$2-5.
The Top, 424 Haight at
Webster. 281-8420.

Lesbian & Gay Folk Dancing
Teaching 7:30-8. Dancing 8-
9:30pm. Eureka Valley
Community Center, 18th &
Collingwood. 585-9784.

Found on the Volga
Russian photographers
documenting widely varying
cultures, including war
veterans, PWAs and
subcultures. Thru 8/21. SF
Camerawork, 70 12th St.
621-1001.

Portraits of Sisters
Exhibit of black and white
photographs of sisters. Thru
9/17. UC Extension Center
Galleria, 55 Laguna. 252-
5221.

Architects & Passages
Group exhibition of mixed
media sculpture and furniture
as functional artforms. Thru
Aug. Architrave, 541 Hayes.
621-4923.

Eadweard Muybridge
Panoramic photos of pre-
1906 earthquake San
Francisco. Ansel Adams
Center, 250 4th St. Thru
10/24. 495-7000.

Roman Vishniac
Rare vintage photographs of
Eastern European peasants.
Thru 8/28. Vision Gallery,
1155 Mission St. 621-2107.

Barbary Coast Playhouse
Gay TV show. 4:30pm.
Channel 51.

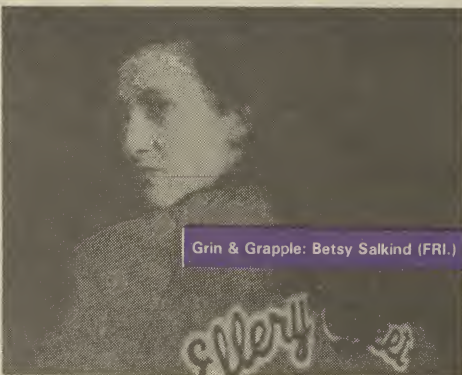
WEDNESDAY 11

The Opposite Sex...Is Neither
Kate Bornstein's incisive solo
work about gender
differences, with many
characters of virtually every
transgender identity. \$10-12.
8pm. Thru 8/22. Josie's,
16th at Market. 861-7933.

Tribe 8
Fave dyke punk/grunge band
in their only SF appearance.
\$4. 10pm-ish. Faster
Pussycat, The Clubhouse,
3160 16th St. 561-9771.

Films of George Kuchar
Strange, trashy, underground
movies shown in an
appropriately cheesy setting.
\$4. 9pm. Club Chameleon,
853 Valencia. 821-1891.

Heavy Metal/Punk/Barbarian
National juried exhibition of
unusual art, including digital
graphics by Deena Des Rieux.
Thru 8/13. Gallery Sanchez,
1021 Sanchez St. 282-2317.



Grin & Grapple: Betsy Salkind (FRI.)

Jill Posener
Retrospective of photo-
graphic works by the photo
editor of *On Our Backs*. Thru
8/18. Eichelberger's, 2742
17th St. 863-4177.

Mobility
Installation by Elliott
Linwood. Thru 9/15.
Morphos Gallery, 544 Hayes
St. 626-1936.

Fraenkel Gallery
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Recently Acquired Pictures
VII," including Muybridge,
Larry Clark & others. Thru
8/21. Fraenkel Gallery, 49
Geary. 981-2661.

Li Chang Accurso
Exhibition of abstract
paintings and themes on
nature. Thru 8/30. Women's
Art Project, 3543 18th St.
641-8640.

Richard Bolingbroke
Exhibition of watercolors. 10
percent of all proceeds go to
AIDS Emergency Fund. Thru
8/28. Sweet Inspiration,
2239 Market. 621-8664.

P-FLAG Meeting features speakers from the SF
Bisexuals group. August 8, 2-4pm. St. Francis
Lutheran Church, 152 Church at Market. 921-8850.

Alternative Alcohol Problem Fellowship Tuesdays, 8-
9:30pm. 398-6594.

Spectrum Lesbian and Gay Men's Support Groups
Reservations now being taken for groups meeting
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songs of k.d. lang. Also
8/13. \$12.50. 8pm. Theatre
Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-
7797.

Twilight of the Golds
Jonathan Tolin's not-too-far
into-the-future dramatic play
about parents who must
decide if they want to keep
their unborn baby, whom
they know is gay. \$10-34.
9/19. Marines Memorial
Theater, 609 Sutter. 771-
6900.

In Between Zones
Andrew Dazz's suspenseful
play of blithe spirits and
murder. \$10-20. 8pm. Sun.
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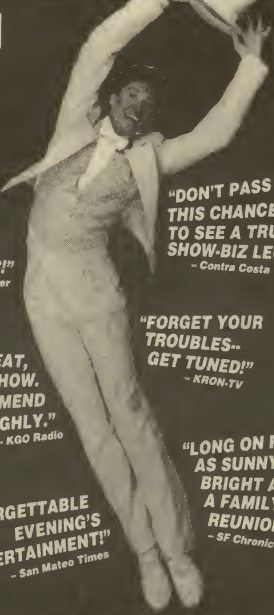
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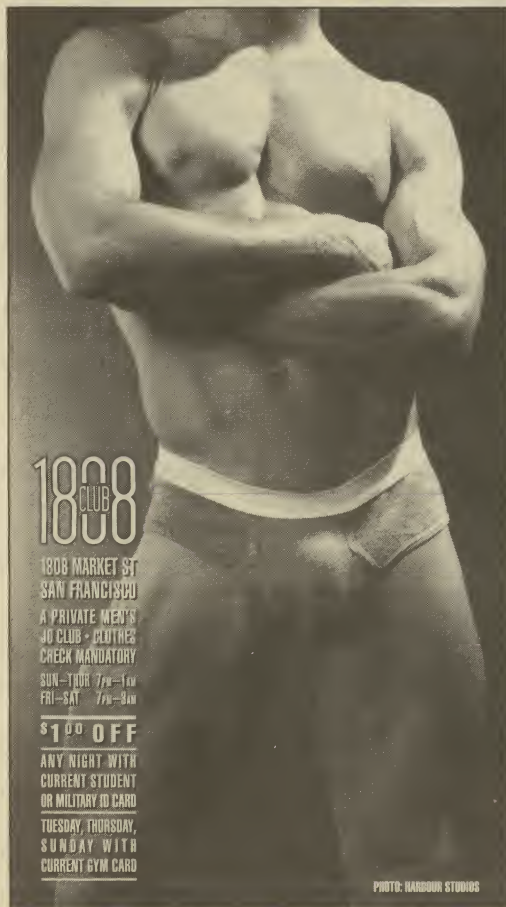
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Philip Turner was chosen Leather Daddy XI last Friday at the SF-Eagle where the event raised \$5,000 for the AIDS Emergency Fund. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)

Heat of the Nights

Some \$5,000 was raised for the AIDS Emergency Fund at the 11th Annual Leather Daddy Contest last Friday night, July 30, as a record crowd (including leather people from Sacramento, Hayward, Oakland, and San Jose) converged on the patio of the SF-Eagle for the competition.

Emceed by IML '88 "Iron" Mike Pereyra with a little help from his friend, judges Greg Byfield (Mr. SF Leather), Emerson Briney (International Mr. Drummer), Skeeter Wildman (Dyke Daddy of SF), Graylin Thornton (Northern California Drummer) and Robert Whitworth (Australia Drummer Boy) interfaced with three worthy candidates for the title: Bert Herman, Art Tomaszewski and Philip Turner. Mr. SF-Eagle Andy Rose was the al-

ternate judge and tally master.

The appearances of the candidates were interspersed with entertainment by Dickie Davis and the auctioning of various items while the contestants sold 50/50 raffle tickets. Ticket sales alone raised \$1,400, and the lucky winner of \$700 donated his prize back to the AEF. Bravo!

In their first public appearance since winning their titles just a week earlier, Mr. and Ms. Alameda County Leather Randy Wright and Beth Elliott were introduced and well-received by the crowd. And when all was said and done, the winner of the Leather Daddy XI title was Philip Turner, a Castro neighborhood bartender, fundraising activist, and active member of the Northern California

Gay/Lesbian Historical Society. We're looking forward to another good year from the city's newest leather title holder.

There were a lot of shenanigans onstage throughout the evening. The closing vocals by Peter Barclay were particularly impressive, and another \$140 was raised by inducing a notorious non-bottom to wear a dog collar and chain leash and stalk the stage on all fours! Drew Ward of the Gauntlet was the winning bidder, but I didn't get any photos of that scene! Great evening! Congratulations, Philip! And thanks to all who volunteered to make the annual event another resounding success.

Less than 24 hours later, Saturday night, July 31, another overflow crowd was at the

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Michael Myhand (center) is the new Mr. Folsom Bear '93 here with (l.) Congo Moore, 2nd runner-up and (r.) Larry Wright, 1st runner-up. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)

Mr. Marcus



International Drummer Boy '93 John Hare hosts the Southern California Mr. Drummer and Drummer Boy competition at Wolf's in Long Beach this Saturday, Aug. 7. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)

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Lone Star Saloon as outgoing Mr. Folsom Bear Paul Mastroianni surveyed the competition among eight "bears" (Ben Bernheim, Jim Claypool, John McClain, Congo Moore, Michael Myhand, Mike Schmitt, Bill Vitalie and Larry Wright) for the renamed ti-

tle, Mr. San Francisco Bear '93.

With the iconoclastic humor of Lurch prevailing throughout the evening as emcee, no one was disappointed with his searing brand of humor and the especially acidic barbs aimed at the constantly complaining

motel next door. A call for boycotting that particular establishment was well-received.

The contestants first appeared in street clothes and later in boxer shorts while selling raffle tickets in giant buckets that later proved to be a myriad of door prizes for dinners, massages, T-shirts, teddy bears and a raft of prizes too numerous to mention.

When all was said and done, the second runner-up was Congo Moore, and the first runner-up was Larry Wright. And the new Mr. Folsom Bear is Michael Myhand, a Watering Hole bartender who recently moved here from Phoenix where he was a star bartender at the Bum Steer. Total raised, including T-shirt sales by Fran Frisch: \$1175 for the Godfather Service Fund. Michael will compete for the International Mr. Bear title in February 1994. Good show!

Meanwhile, a little further South of South of Market, former IMs.L Blair hosted the "Shirt Off Your Back ... Literally" party at Olive Oyl's for the HIV Clinic at Lyon-Martin. A record crowd materialized, and another \$1100 was raised with fantasies, entertainment and such a successful auction (items from Image Leather, Mister S, Custom Leather, Jamie and Skeeter's items and Scooter's) that they didn't have time to do the wet T-shirt contest. The only disappointed one was a certain shrill photographer who worked everyone's nerves with her whining — even though she was "comped" in! Total raised by South of Marketeers (men and women) for the weekend: \$7,275 — and that isn't even including the Up Your Alley party proceeds from the Dore Alley Fair on Sunday! Somehow, the searing heat prevailing all weekend opened up those wallets, checkbooks and charge cards!

It was so hot that there were literally dozens of naked men and women running around the Dore Alley Fair. Long line of men having their, uh, private parts, photographed for the upcoming Dick Calendar by *Bear Magazine*! They ran out of beer around 1500 — of all days! Lots of bare skin, boobs, legs and torsos — the tourists loved it!

Over at the Eagle, the Cheaters MC hosted the beer/soda bust with another wall-to-wall crowd, including the new Mr. Wreck Room (Sacramento) "Tigger," who exuded attitude like you wouldn't believe and just couldn't be bothered with inquiring fans. Never know who will be judging you in future competition(s), Mr. Tigger!

Meanwhile, the Satyr's M/C of Los Angeles was hosting a beer/soda bust at the Lone Star Saloon, hyping its upcoming 32nd Annual Badger Flat weekend run on Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 3-6). Great crowd and a lot of dudes on hand with money in hand. The run is \$125 before Aug. 22 and will cost you \$150 after that and at the gate. If you missed the chance to sign up, send your money to Satyr's M/C, P.O. Box 1137, Los Angeles, CA 90078. Do it today!

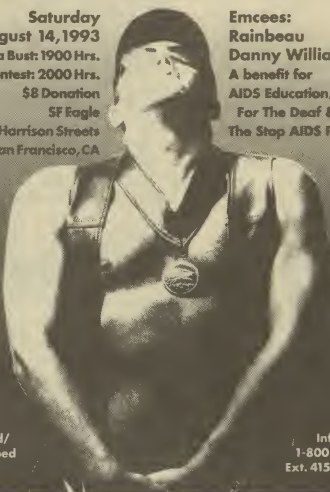
Also on Labor Day Weekend, the Cycle Runners M/C presents its "Jambalaya and

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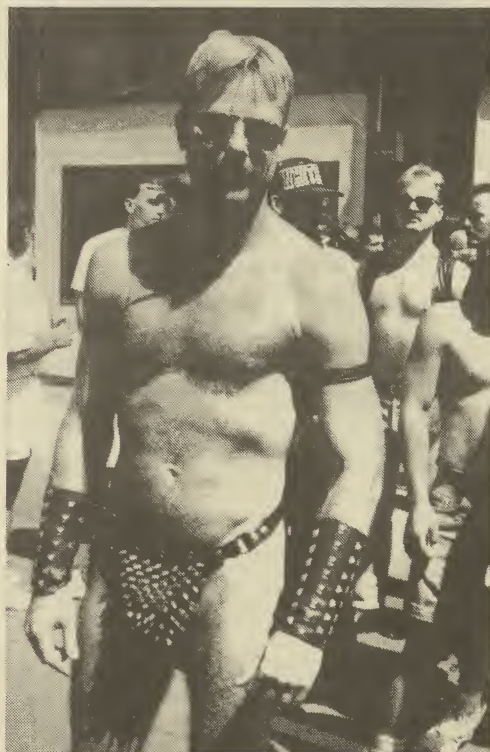
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This handsome dude was just one of many (some with lesser garb) cavorting at the Dore Alley Fair last Sunday, Aug. 1, by SMMILE.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

Mr. Marcus

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All That Jazz" weekend run to Big Basin Redwoods State Park from Sept. 3 to 6. It'll cost you \$99.71 for the weekend, and you'll get a 29-cent refund if you use an Elvis Presley stamp when you mail your application in to P.O. Box 26737, San Francisco, CA 94126.

Multiple Slur-Osis

Would you believe that the latest issue (No. 49) of *The Leather Journal* just arrived

with a layout of pride parades around the country and there isn't one, *not one* photo of San Francisco's parade? Isn't it enough that ours is the biggest one in the world? Someone at the *TLJ* editorial offices is unclear on the concept! Unbelievable that a publication could ignore a gay/lesbian event with a sizable leather community and almost 500,000 people in attendance!

Usually reliable sources on the Sash Rash Flash Line in-

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dicating that Bill Miranda-Salzman has resigned all his positions on the board of directors of the National Leather Association to devote all his time, attention and talents to Gay Games IV being held in New York in '94! How's that for leather input into another area of our community?

Caught the latest issue of *Drummer Magazine* with all the coverage of International Mr. Leather shenanigans in Chicago last May? The magazine is only getting better and better with our own Marcus Wonacutt on the editorial staff!

Yet more raves about Seattle's newest leather bar, Cuffs! Scott Rodriguez is obviously doing the right thing with lots of community involvement and giving back to the community that supports his leathery aerie. Everyone from here who visits that place has the most positive things to say about the bar, so you know where to head on your next trip to Seattle, don't you?!

TROC Free on Saturday Night

(Read on please!)

An Open Letter to the Lesbian & Gay Community, especially the Dancers

Dear Party-Goers,

I am writing this letter to let the "dance community" know what's happening at TROC. Over the past three years, several venues have managed and operated this space. My personal needs with family back East dictated that business continue without my presence. San Francisco deserves and desires a unique venue for dancing, entertainment and community events. I decided to once again, open the doors of Trocadero to fill that need.

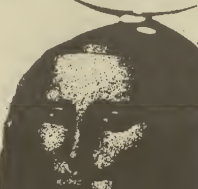
Our Grand Opening on July 10th was a great success and reinforces my belief that the gay community still appreciates a fun night of dancing! That is what we are re-establishing on Fourth Street and TROC. It is my desire that TROC once again be the premier, late-night dance & fun space. I am ready to commit to that pledge with your co-support to dance and get the party back in San Francisco.

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Affairs to Remember

Weekend, Aug. 5-8: Next to the last regional Mr. Drummer competition takes place in Long Beach at Wolf's this weekend for Mr. Southern California Drummer and Drummer Boy. Beer bust on Friday night, contest on Saturday night, and celebration brunch Sunday morning. International Drummer Boy John Hare is your host with a little help from his friends, including Lenny Broberg and other leather sash-lebs. I'll be there to cover it for you, with results and photos next week, of course.

Motor Sports Club Hamburg's weekend-long leather party in Hamburg, where the butchest Germans live, work, play and — top! If you find yourself in the best of the wurstlands, flee to Chaps and Tom's bars where most of the action is taking place. Obey!

Friday, Aug. 6: Mr./Ms. SF Cheeks & Chaps contest at the SF Eagle tonight at 2000 for beer/soda at \$8, entertainment galore. Come and bid Judith and Scott a fond farewell.

Saturday, Aug. 7: Tatiana's sixth anniversary drag celebration of First Saturdays shows, the award-winning fundraiser. The beer/soda bust, a benefit for the AEF, will cost you \$10. From 2000-2300. Lola Lust, Amber Glass and Eva Davis among the entertainers!

San Diego's royal coronation tonight in that seaport town. Nicole the Great is running again. Anyone taking bets on whether she wins it?

Sunday, Aug. 8: The AIDS Memorial Grove Tree Project hosts the beer/soda bust at the SF-Eagle today. Leather title holders will draw raffle tickets for fabulous prizes with a typical Americano meal and cruising galore. Only \$8 for this group's first SOMA outreach-appearance.

Tuesday, Aug. 10: Skivvies night and Battle of the Bulge at Headquarters by Grant Dupont at 2000. Beer/soda bust. Wear your skivvies, get wet, and see who the audience picks to win the \$100 prize. Benefiting the AIDS Emergency Fund, of course.

Wednesday, Aug. 11: Looking for Mr. November on the 1994 Great Buns calendar beginning at 2130. Fun. Surprises. Buns.

Weekend Aug. 13-15: Leather Weekend at the Russian River with promises of nonstop action, mostly at the Triple R. More on this one next week.

Saturday, Aug. 14: Final regional Mr. Drummer contest at the Stud bar in Fort Lauderdale tonight and tomorrow night. Winner takes the Mr. Florida Drummer title to San Francisco in September to compete for the international title. ▼



Leather Daddy Philip Turner joined (l to r): Jaime Santos, Skeeter Wildman, I.M.S. Blair and B.C. Cliver at the Dore Alley Fair last Sunday after their successful fund raiser at Olive Oyl's the night before.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

Book Brief

Leather Propaganda

Tell Me What You Like
by Kate Allen; New Victoria, \$9.95

Skillful mystery writers are particularly adept at the placement of red herrings. Inept mystery writers hang great neon signs on their false leads. Between those possibilities is the mystery writer who, lacking skill, simply withholds information. Kate Allen's new mystery novel is a frustrating read, with far too many scenes in which the nouns are left out of the description.

But Allen has more of a hook than mere bad mystery writing. Her hero is Allison, a dyke cop with more than a passing interest in S/M who just happens to meet Stacy, a dominatrix with a heart of gold who leads her down the glorious path to consensual abuse but who just may be the psycho killer who has murdered two lesbians and seriously injured another. Since Allison is on vacation, her detecting is of the purely unofficial kind, which means that she can take fucking breaks whenever she has a mind to. All that sex muddies her thinking so that she misses out on identifying the killer until long after someone who was paying attention, and who has the decided advantage of all those nouns, would have had the person in custody.

It may surprise you to learn that the leather dykes in this novel are all nicer, more articulate, and kinder to animals than any other lesbians in the novel. Or maybe not. Perhaps the word "propaganda" has already occurred to you. If you don't really care about the mystery part and you're dying to read about the holiest leather women ever, I can tell you what you'd like. If S/M is not to your taste, however, I suggest you take a pass on this novel. — *Deborah Peifer*

Forever, Your Mother

Time Remaining
by James McCourt; Knopf, \$21

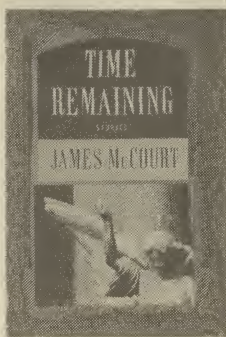
by Marv. Shaw

Ready for a phantasmagoric trip through the last 50 years of the gayest lives of the dizziest queens ever to escape from No People, Nebraska, to Gotham and Europe? Well, honey, if you would like such a dish in a sauce of saucy stream-of-consciousness, James McCourt's careening saga is for you!

Time Remaining is narrated alternately by Delancey and Danny O'Doyle and features a cast that calls itself the Eleven Against Heaven. In the novel, gay post-World War II life flashes by like a kaleidoscope of Judy, the Everard Baths, Miss Davis, various divas, Stonewall, Fire Island, AIDS, Spivy's Roof, Charles Ludlam, and accounts of fantastic but typical drag shows so outre that they make *Paris Is Burning* look like a catechism lesson.

The first, shorter part, "I Go Back to the Mais Oui," concentrates on the pre-1970 era, with a recurrent flash of the painter Jackson Pollock, dead drunk, being hurled from his crashed car into the woods, where he lies like a fallen trunk. Counterposed to that image is the discovery of a lovely but broken *kouros* (ancient Greek statue of a young boy) on the island of Melanes. McCourt's narrators know the enduring values of art in related images.

Of course, such serious images and ideas tend to be backed way into the shadows by the super camp of the antics and the style. Both are evident in "A Chance to Talk," the latter two-thirds of this book. On a rail trip from Manhattan to outer Long Island, Odette (Danny) tells Delancey of his trip to and about Europe to scatter portions of the ashes of the nine of the



Eleven Against Heaven who have recently died (apparently from AIDS) in various bodies of water important to each: the Liffey in Dublin, the Seine in Paris, a canal near La Fenice in Venice, a Norwegian fjord, etc., etc.

There are more than enough zingers to make up for such lapses.

Sharp Slaps

Referring to herself as "Your Mother" throughout, Odette includes a cultural commentary on the cities, the art in the Musee D'Orsay, the Rose Window of Chartres Cathedral, The Ring in Vienna, and on and on — all laced with brief carnal memories, the uselessness of gay movements, and sharp slaps at various icons. Take, for instance, Ayn Rand: "She was a sick bitch, really she was, that Alice Rosenbloom, and that ridiculous book — we called it *Alice Drugged* — had a terri-

ble influence on the abused young, and in particular the children of alcoholics."

Not a flawless performance, the book has occasional slips. For example, this witicism: "Let's just say I've always thought it was ironic about Stonewall — and I've never gone in for a lot of ironing."

Nevertheless, there are more than enough zingers to make up for such lapses. As evidence, this one about Father Bruce Ritter: "Jee-sus, Mary — that one! If there is one thing that will drive a fundamentally irenic woman like your mother straight to the barricades in a taxi, it's these fuckin' hypocrite Helens and male Mother Teresas gallopin' loose in the world ..."

Though some of the references will be beyond the ken of many readers (who under age 50 remembers Claudette Colbert in *The Palm Beach Story?*), the assorted riches of *Time Remaining* are fascinating.

The title would seem to refer to the time remaining to those who have lasted through the latter half of the century and are determined to memorialize it. Another meaning may be that the time that Odette and Delancey recall now will remain with us. Despite the trend of the last two decades toward hyper-masculinity, this novel reminds us of the daring and buoyancy of the gay boys who chose — some of the time — to be girls. Thanks, Mother McCourt! ▼

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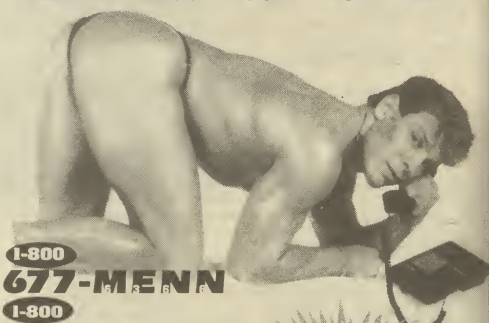
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Different Loving: An Exploration of the World of Sexual Dominance and Submission
by Gloria G. Brame, William D. Brame, and Jon Jacobs; Villard, \$25

by Deborah Peifer

Different Loving is not a how-to book for S/M novices. I know that because of the disclaimer at the very beginning which states in bold letters: "Readers should not attempt any of the activities described in these pages." That, however, is an apology for the activities described therein. The authors stake a claim for sweet reason at the outset, lumping together all non-procreational sexual activity with a "take any, take

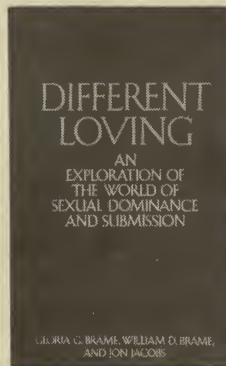
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all" view of sexual preferences. In this liberal world view, there is no judgement, no hierarchy, no suggestion of good or bad, just the reassur-

ance that if a thing is desired, it must perforce be desirable.

The book is organized by various topics: Power, Head Trips and Role-playing, Bondage, Whipping, Water Sports, and on and on. I suspect that those who are curious about these activities will be intrigued by this book; those who are appalled will find nothing in this book to alter their opinions.

Each chapter contains an overview of the topic, and lengthy interviews (mainly with straights although the



tal language reserved for those who object to any or all of the practices described in the book. Thus, feminists who object to S/M (or D/S or B/D) are dismissed as sex-hating puritans, and feminist arguments are misrepresented.

The result is a book, which will, I suspect, change few minds, but which may serve to enlighten the uninitiated and to offer suggestions for new games to those whose imaginations have ceased to offer new thrills. Whether or not these are perceived as useful objectives will depend entirely on your politics. For me, the book was offensive, both in its bland, anything goes brand of liberalism, and the authors' willingness to distort in order to make a point. ▼



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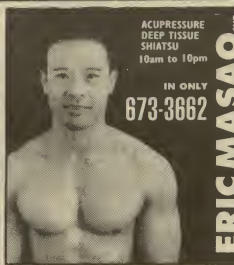
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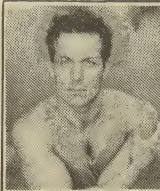
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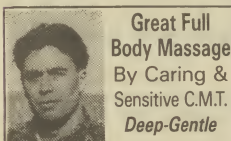
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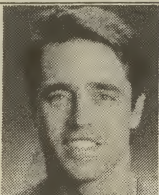
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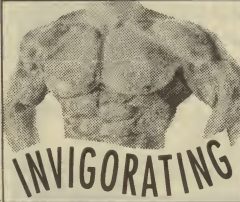
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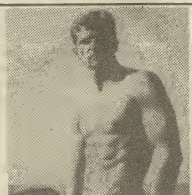
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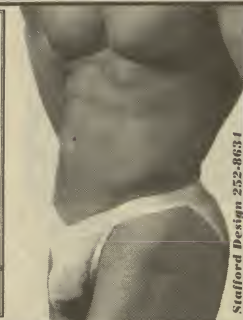
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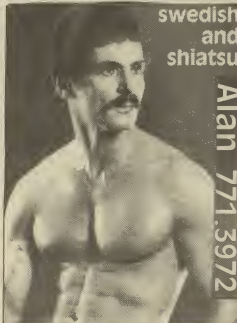
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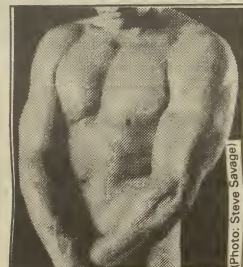
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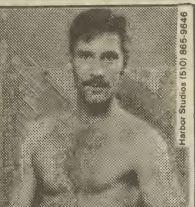
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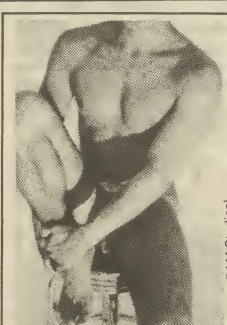
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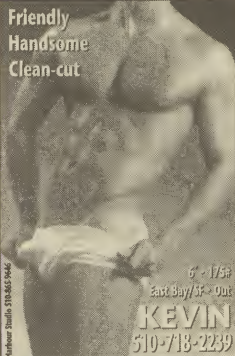


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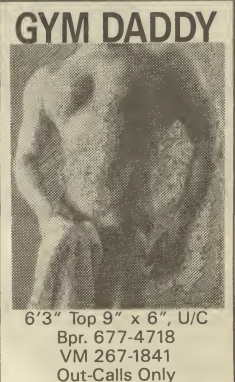
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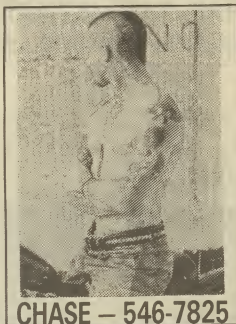
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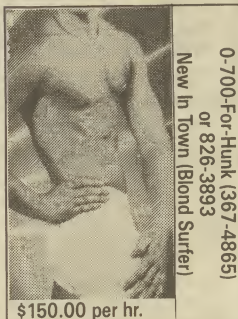
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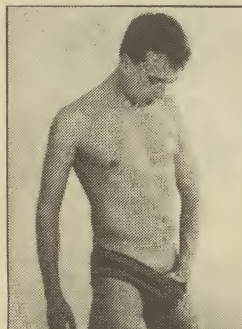
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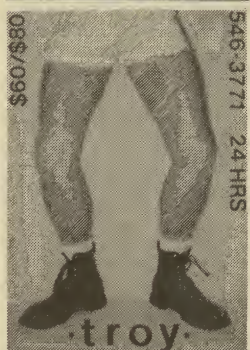
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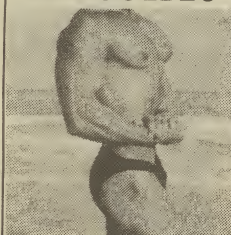
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
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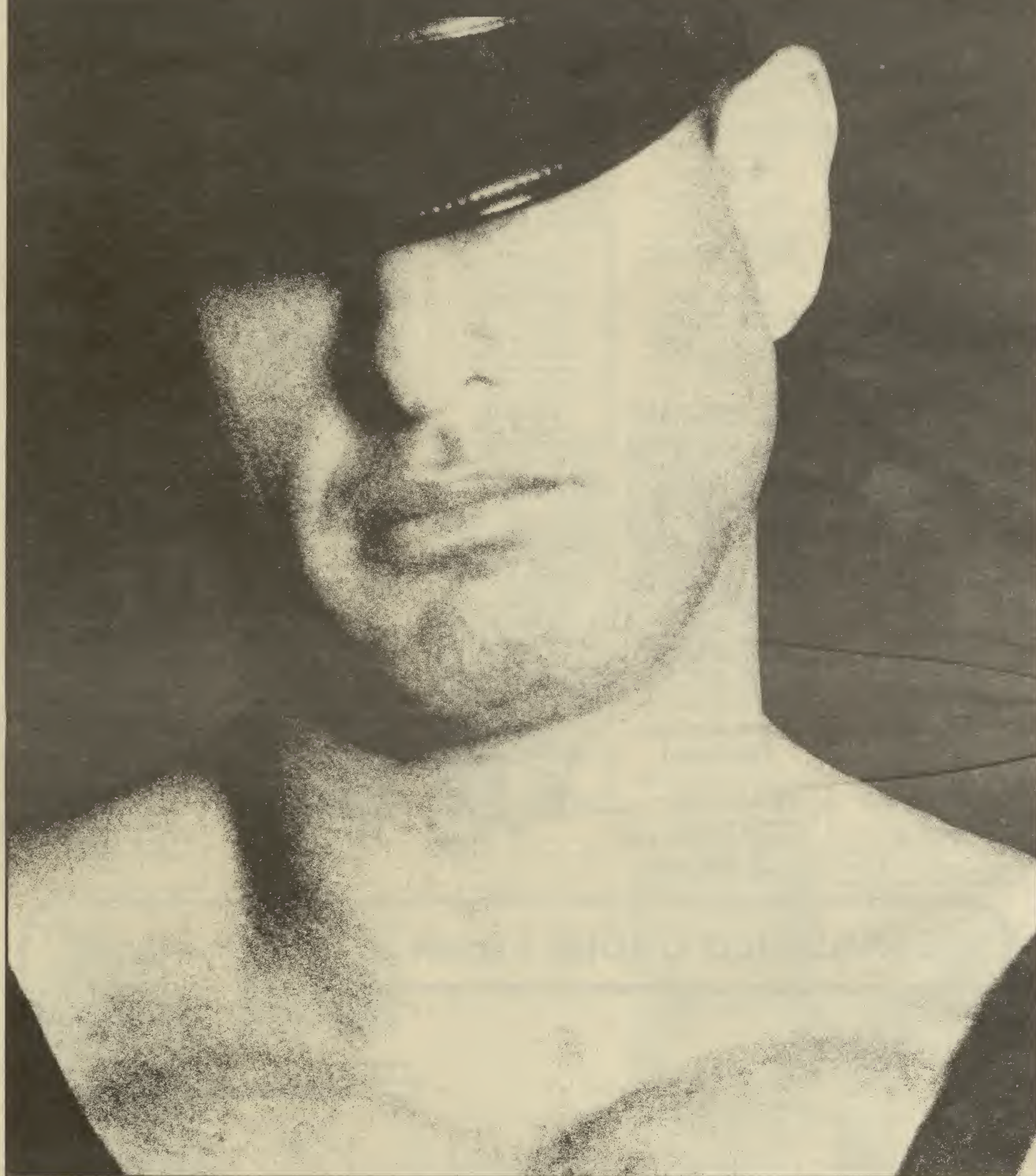
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